

THE COLOSSAL CAVE CRAWLER! 52 PAGES!

HARVEY
CLASSICS



2 \$1.95 U.S.
JUNE \$2.25 CAN.

APPROVED
BY THE
COMIC CODE
AUTHORITY

HOT STUFF™

BIG PRO



HARVEY



HOT STUFF™ BIG BOOK

GIANT JOKE AND HOT STUFF
SINGLE PAGES: BOWLING,
FRUIT TREES, TACOS
ART BY HOWIE POST

ALL OTHER PAGES
ART BY WARREN KREMER

JEFFREY A. MONTGOMERY
PUBLISHER

SID JACOBSON
EDITOR IN CHIEF

BARRY BLUMBERG
SENIOR V.P.

RICHARD STERN
V.P. CREATIVE SERVICES

GREGORY M. YULISH
V.P. BUSINESS AFFAIRS

BRIAN SELZER
PRODUCTION DIRECTOR

JORGE PACHECO
STAFF ARTIST

KEVIN S. BRICKLIN
PUBLISHING DIRECTOR

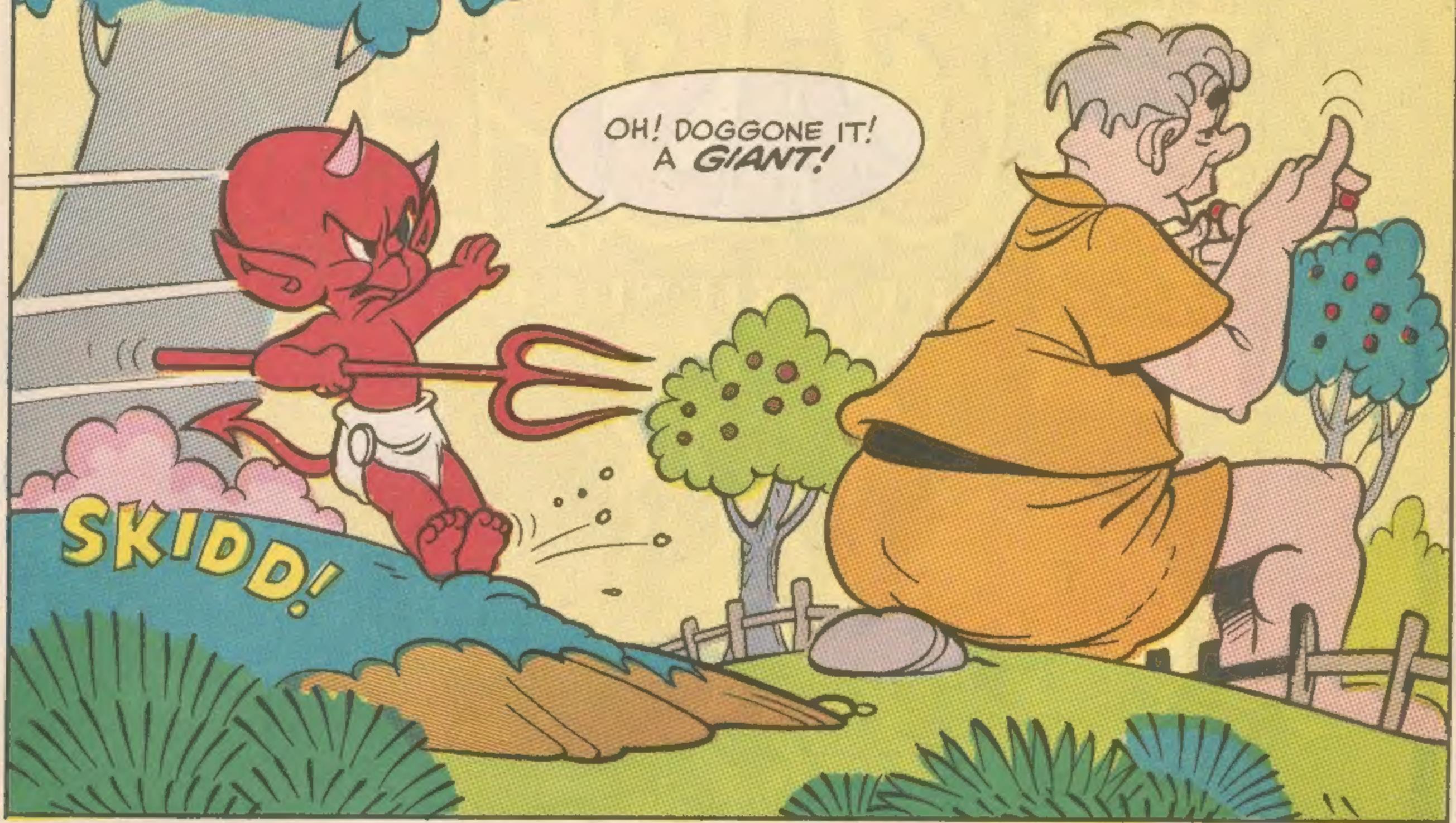
WENDY WEBB
COORDINATOR, CORPORATE SERVICES

CARRIE GOLDMAN
COORDINATOR, MARKETING

HOT STUFF® BIG BOOK, June 1993, Vol. 2, No. 2. Published quarterly by Harvey Comics Entertainment. Jeffrey A. Montgomery, President; 100 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, California 90401. Copyright ©1993 by Harvey Comics Entertainment Inc. All rights reserved. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. For Advertising information, contact Bernie Slotnick, Print Ad Reps, 212/973-3250. This periodical may not be sold except by authorized dealers and is sold subject to the condition that it shall not be sold subject to the condition that it shall not be sold or distributed with any part of its cover or markings removed, nor in a mutilated condition, nor as part of any advertising, literary or pictorial matter whatsoever. Hot Stuff (including all prominent characters used in this issue and the distinctive likeness thereof) are trademarks of Harvey Comics Entertainment Inc. Printed in the USA.

HOT STUFF THE LITTLE DEVIL

IN GIANT JOKE



CATCH THE SPIRIT!

MEET THE HELPFUL WIZARD!



13 \$1.25 U.S.
JULY \$1.50 CAN.

APPROVED
BY THE
COMIC CODE
AUTHORITY

CASPER

THE FRIENDLY GHOST



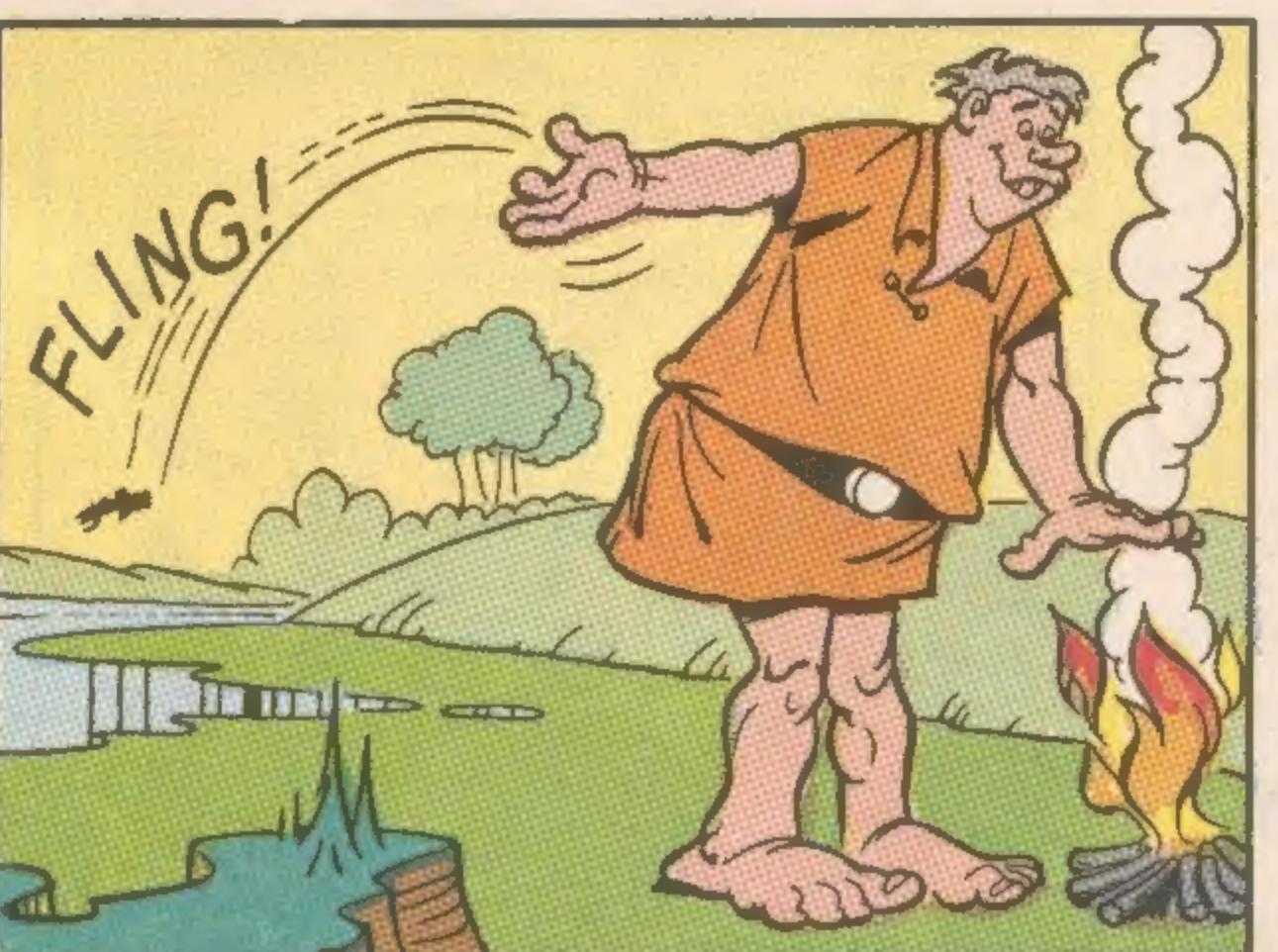
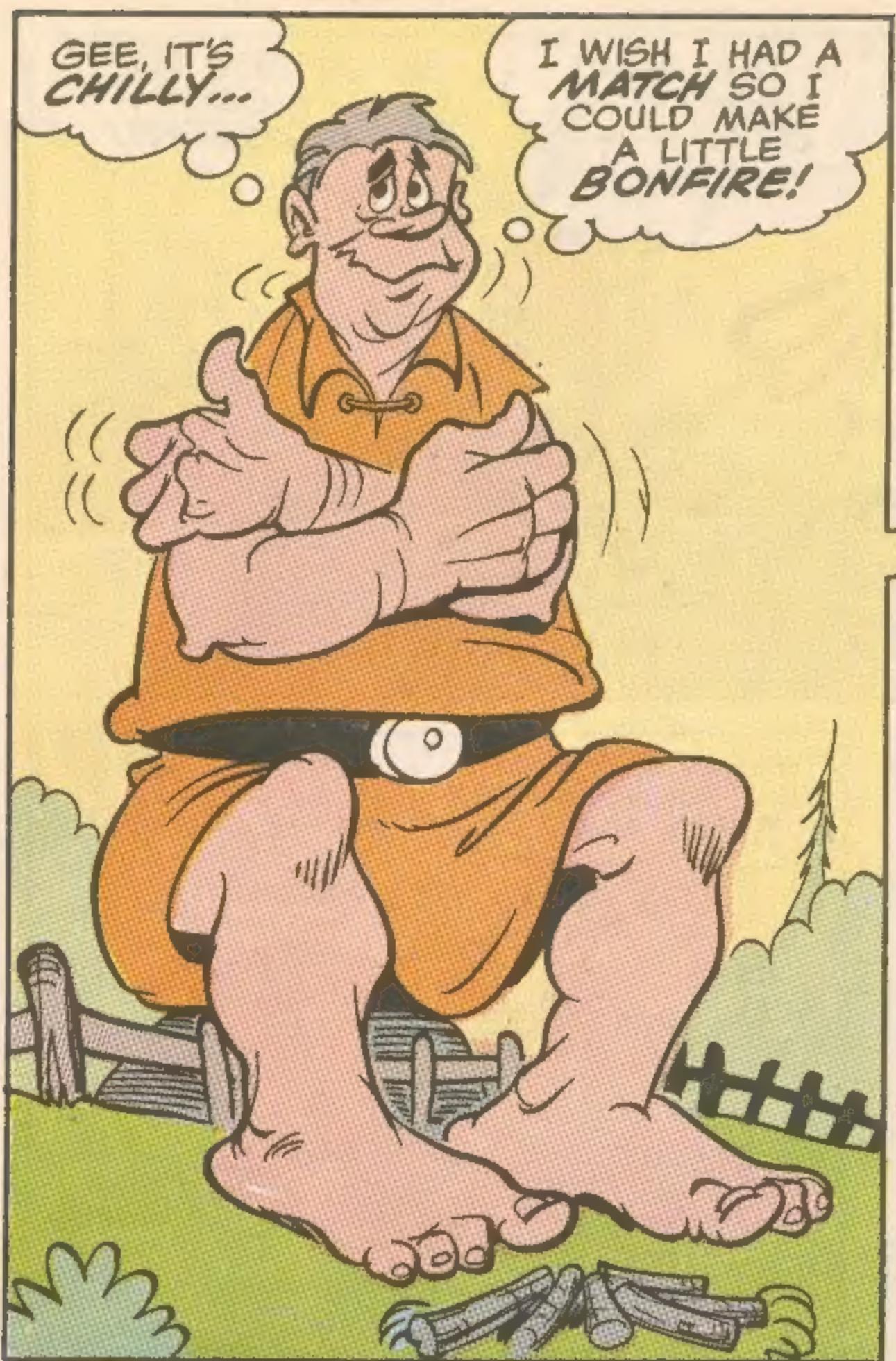
HARVEY

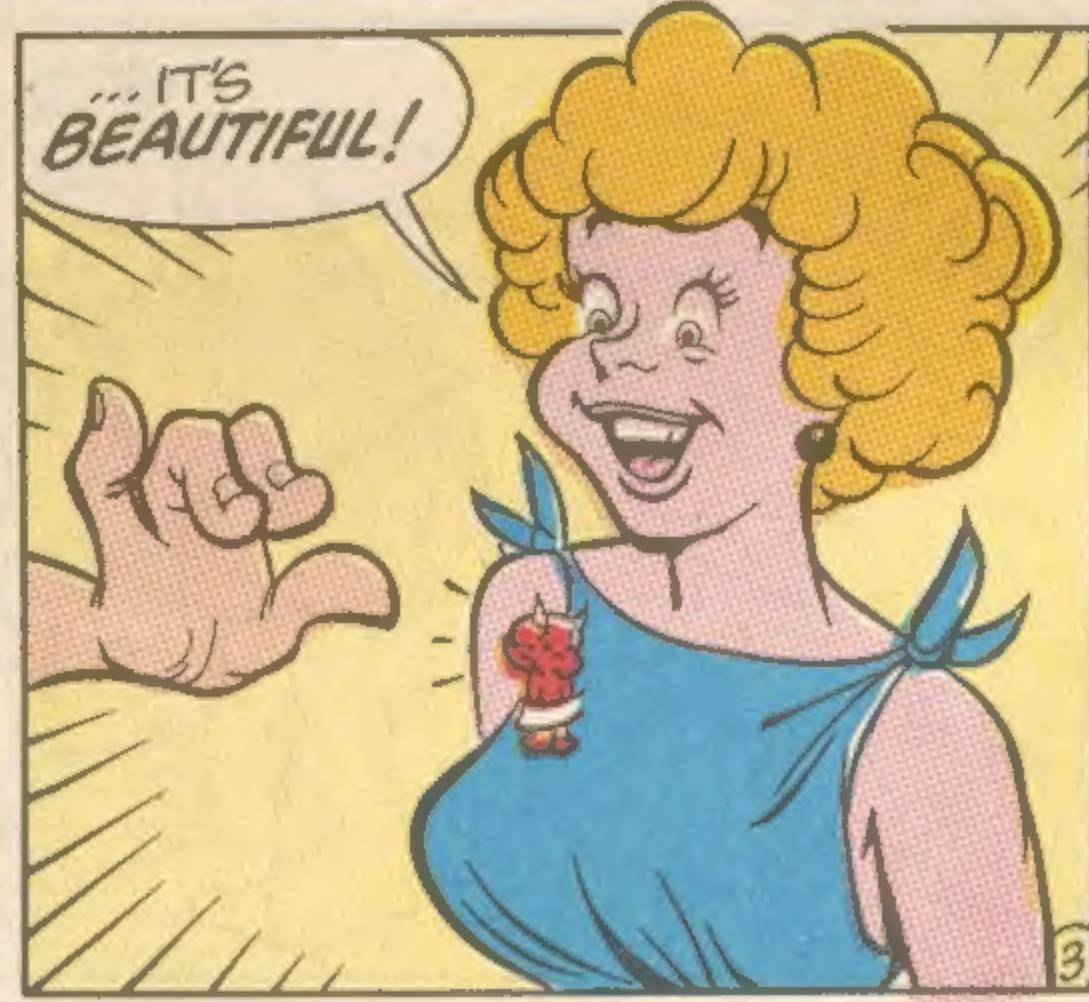
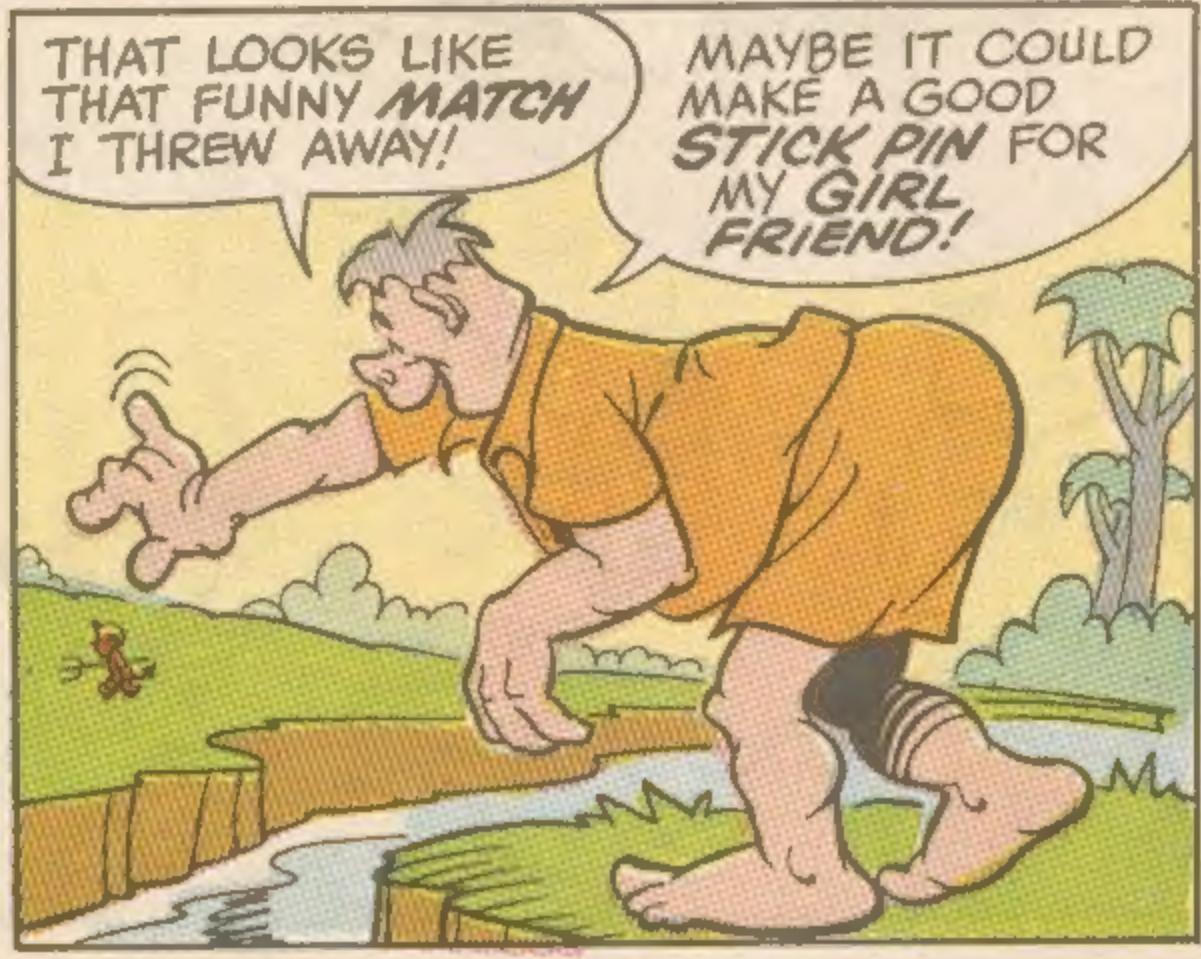
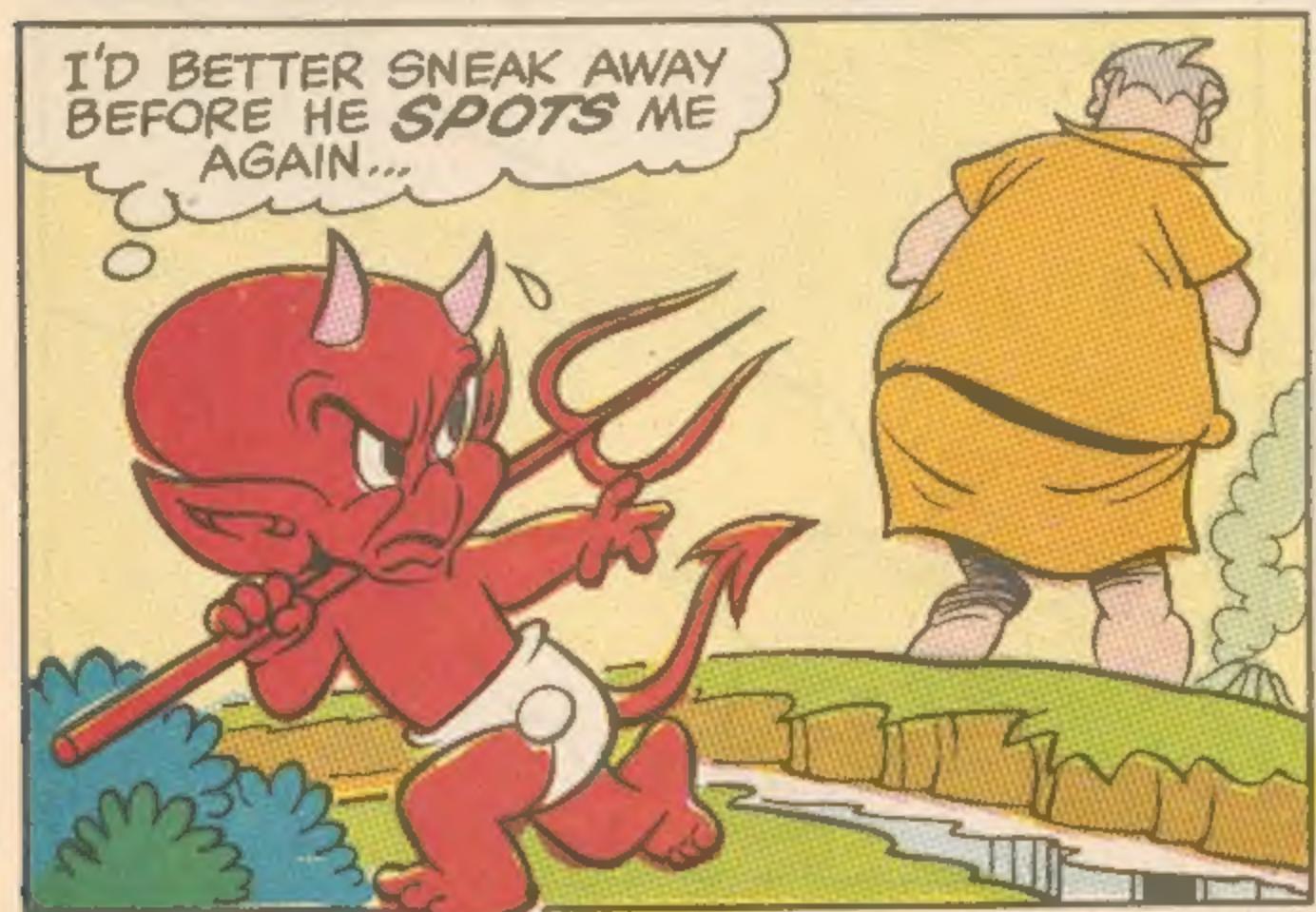
CASPER #13

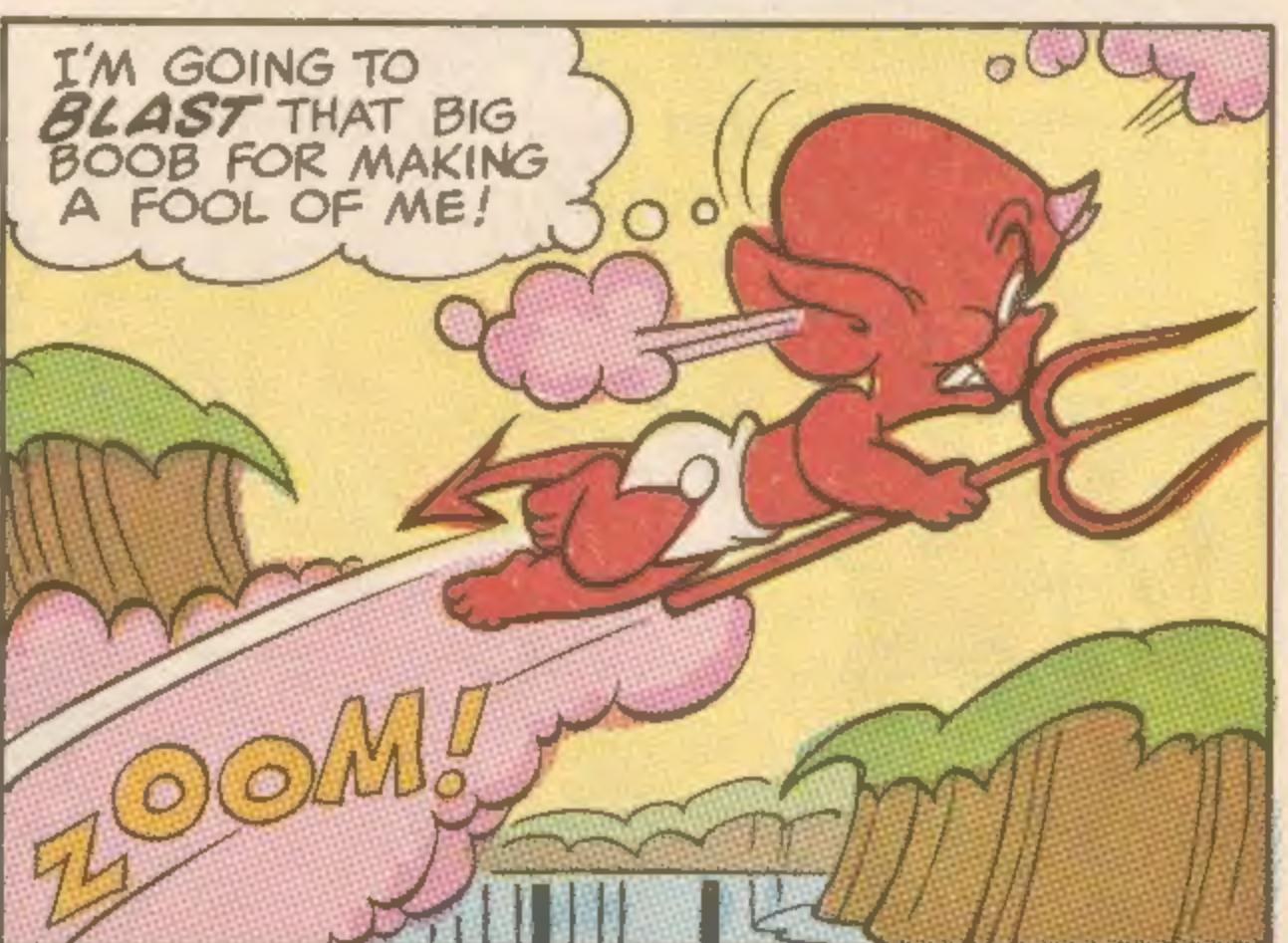
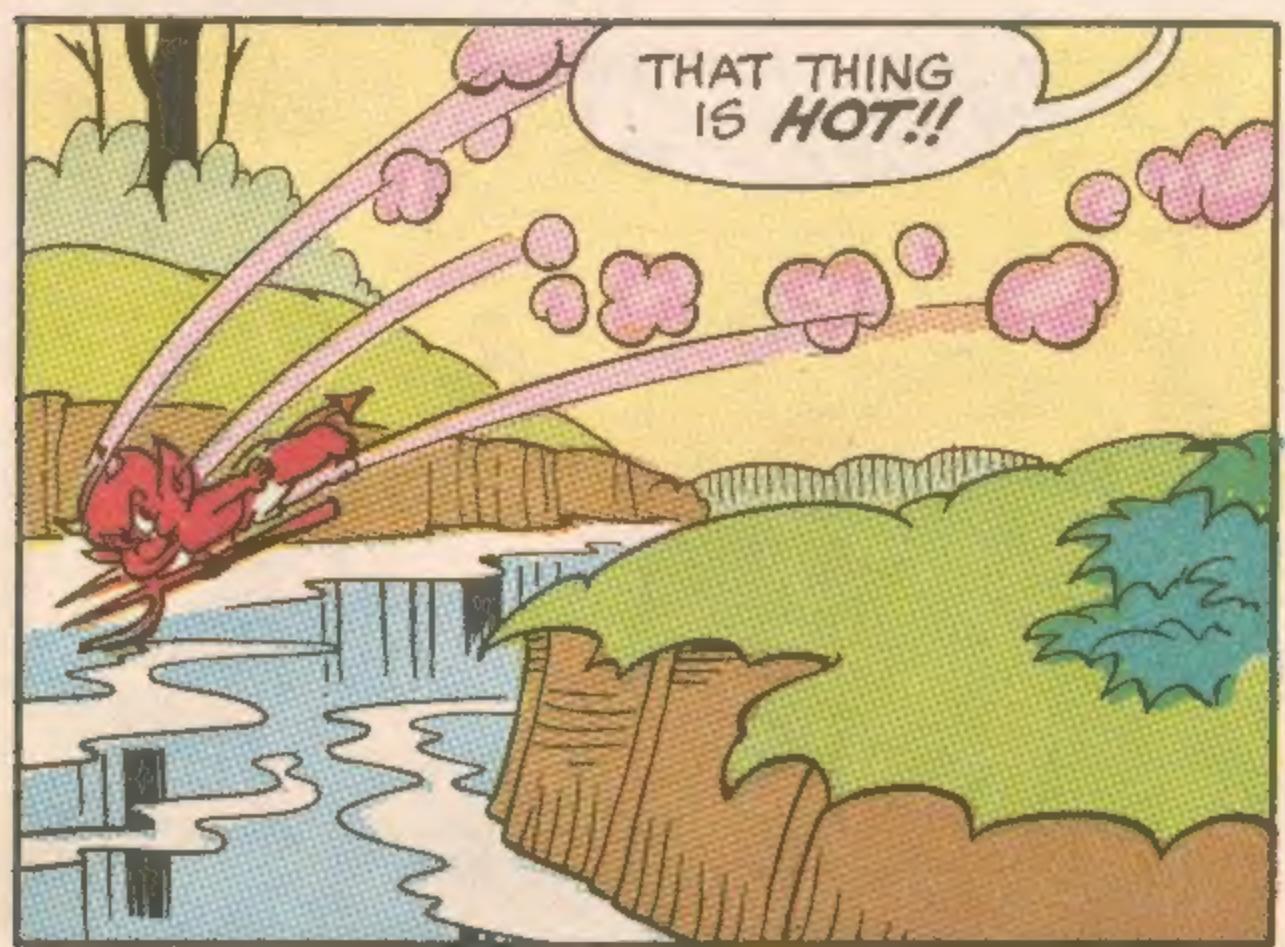
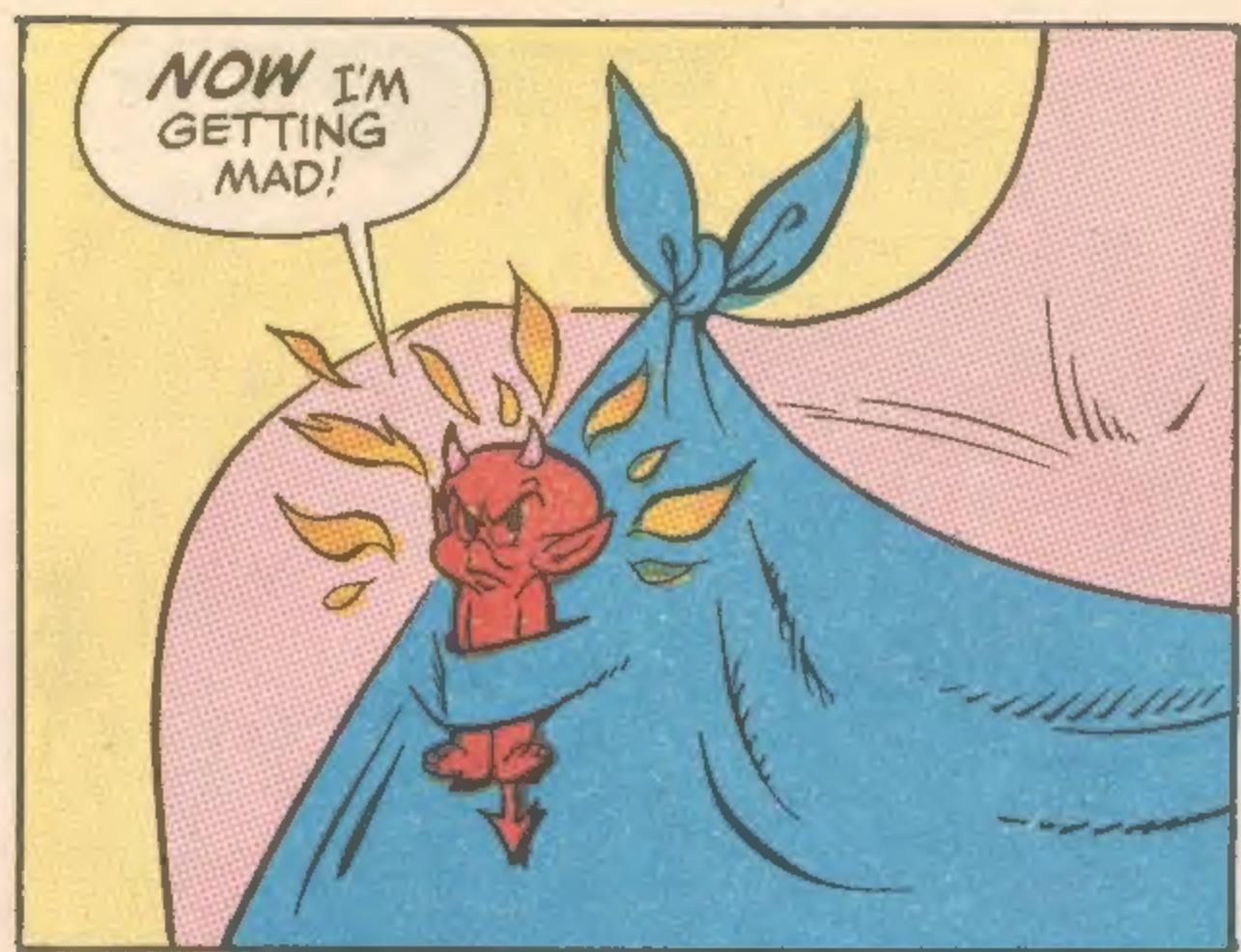
On Sale March!

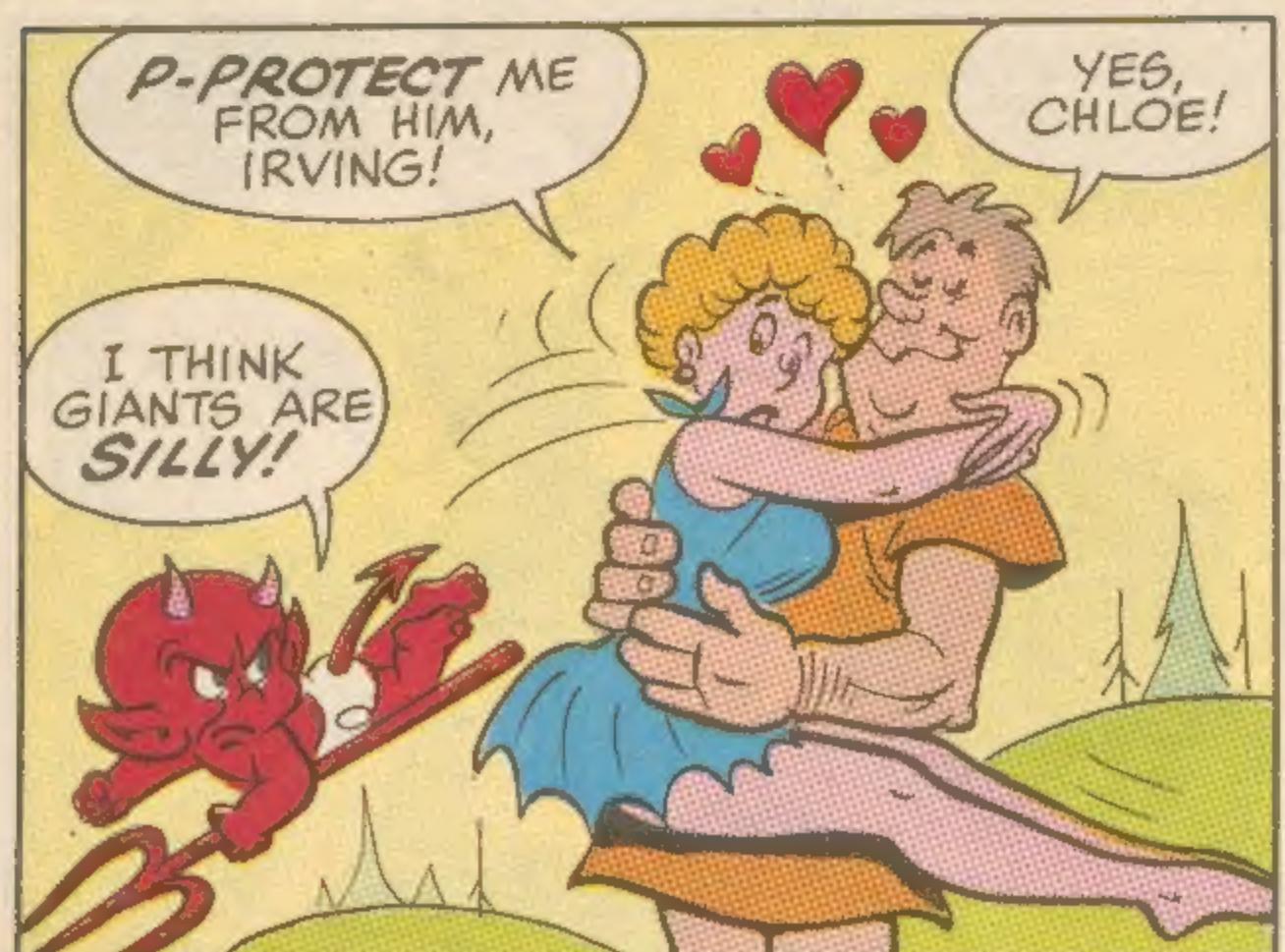
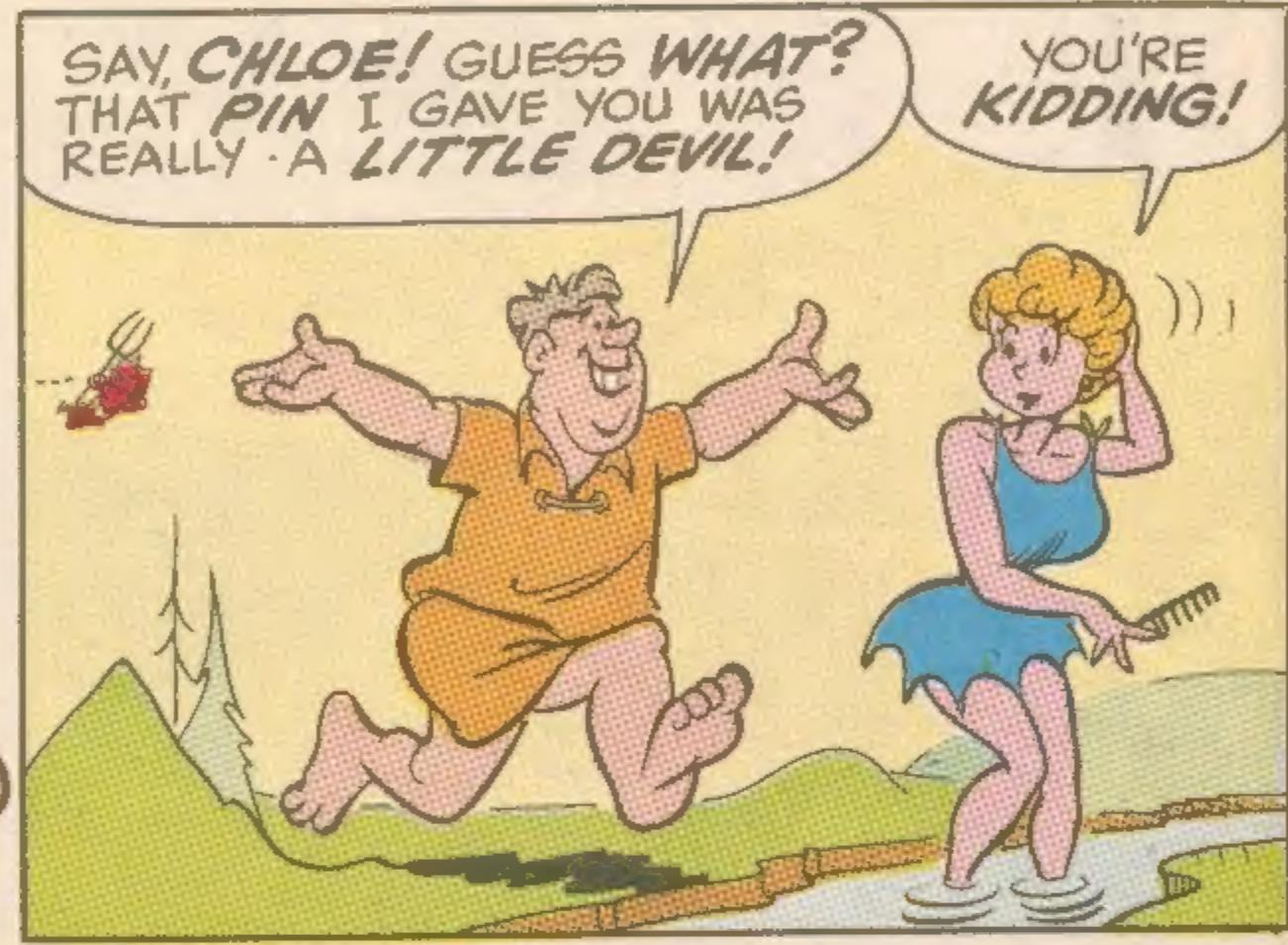
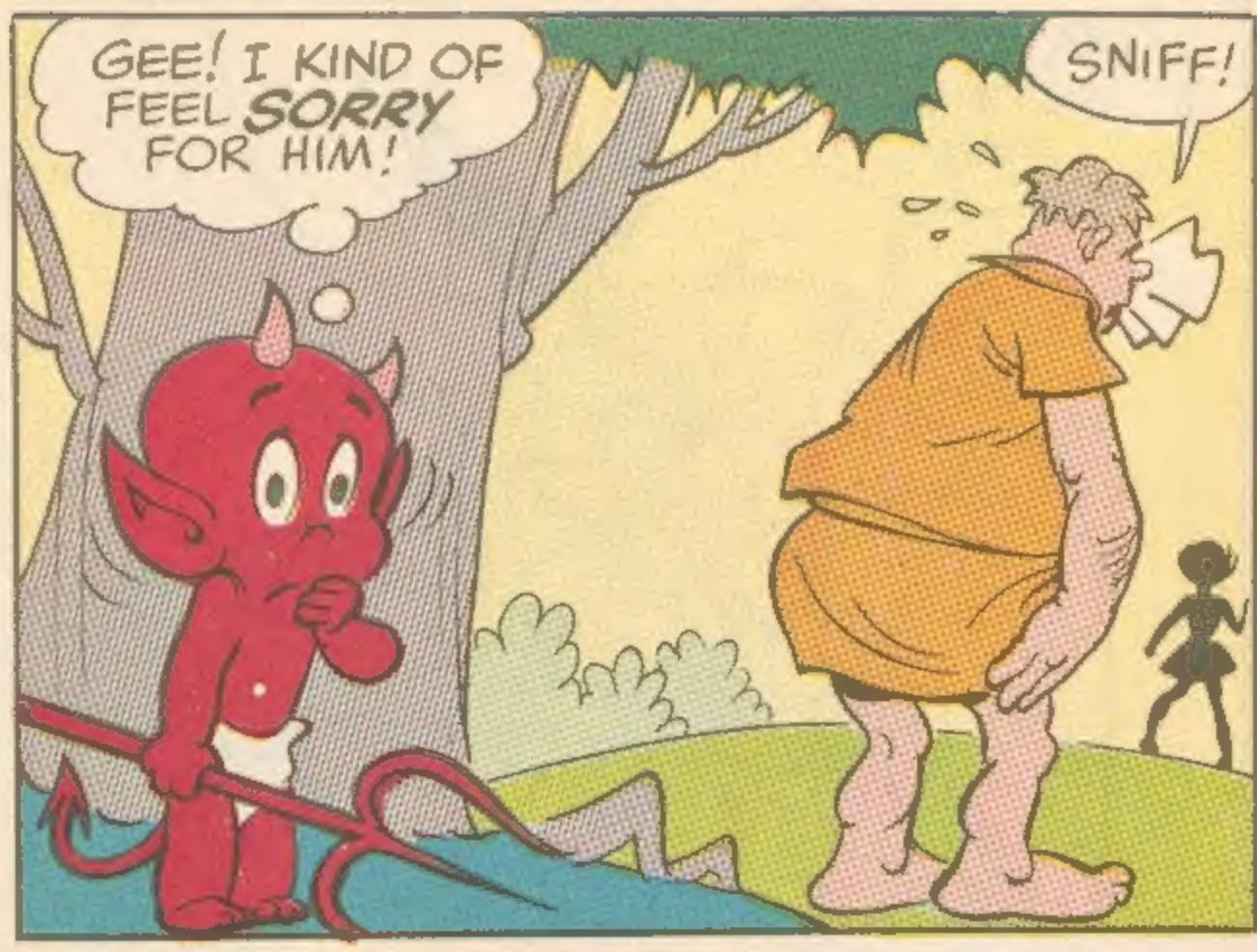
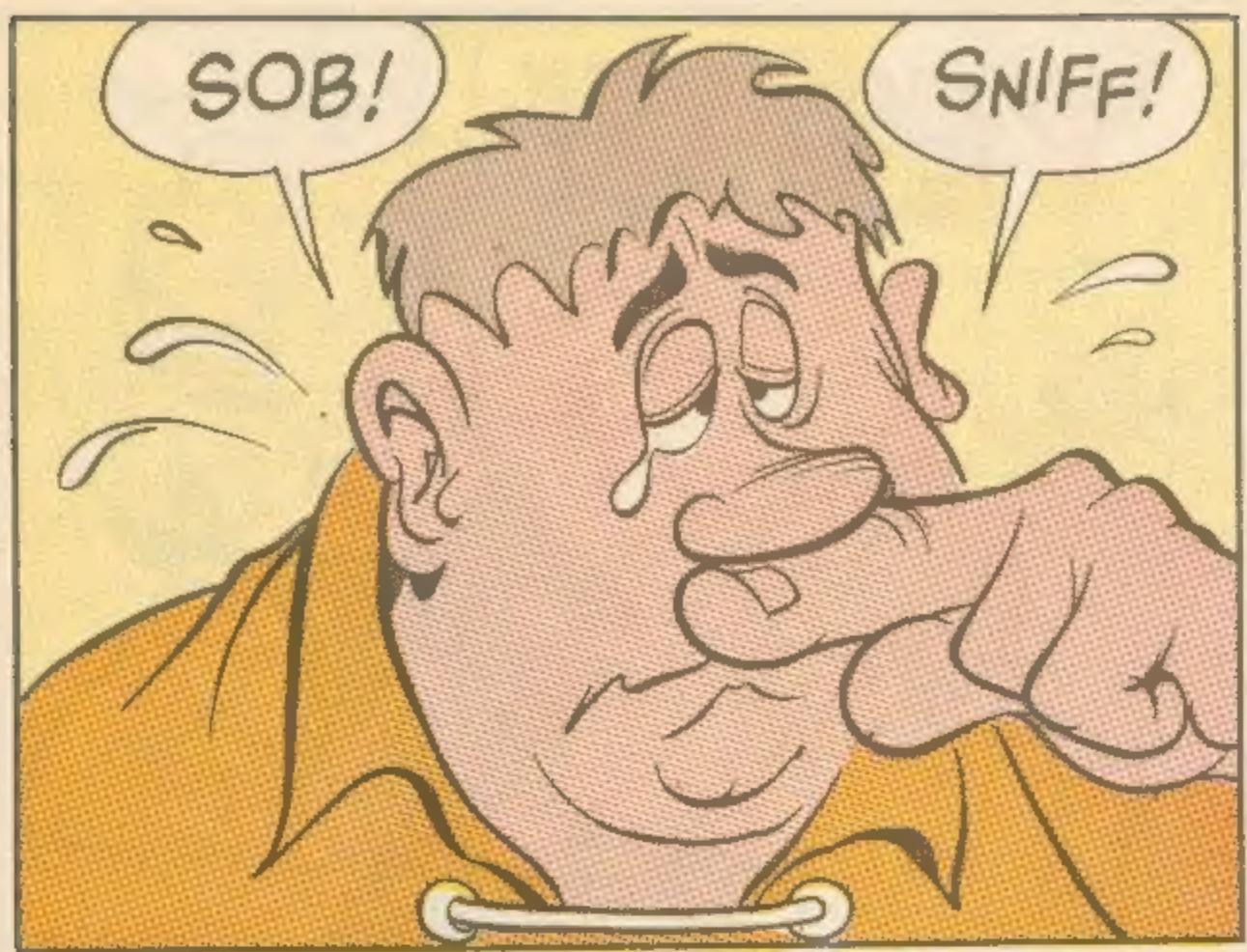


HARVEY COMICS









STUMBO[®] The Giant

IN
THE COLOSSAL CAVE CRAWLER

SO LONG,
OFFICER O'FLOODLE!
I'M OFF TO
EXPLORE A
GIANT-SIZED
CAVE I
DISCOVERED
YESTERDAY!

HAVE
FUN,
STUMBO!

IT'S NICE TO SEE STUMBO
GOING AWAY TO HAVE
A GOOD TIME!

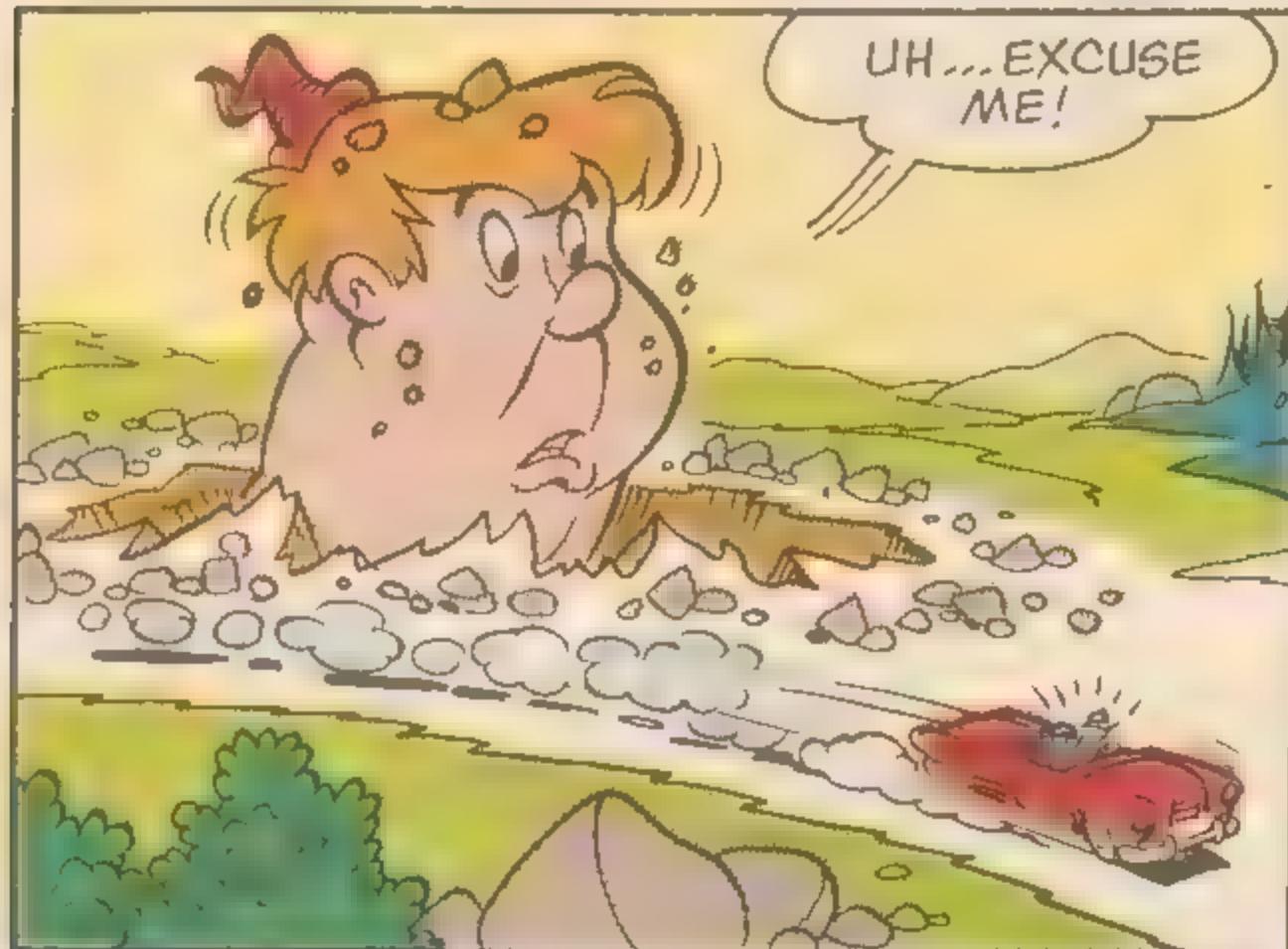
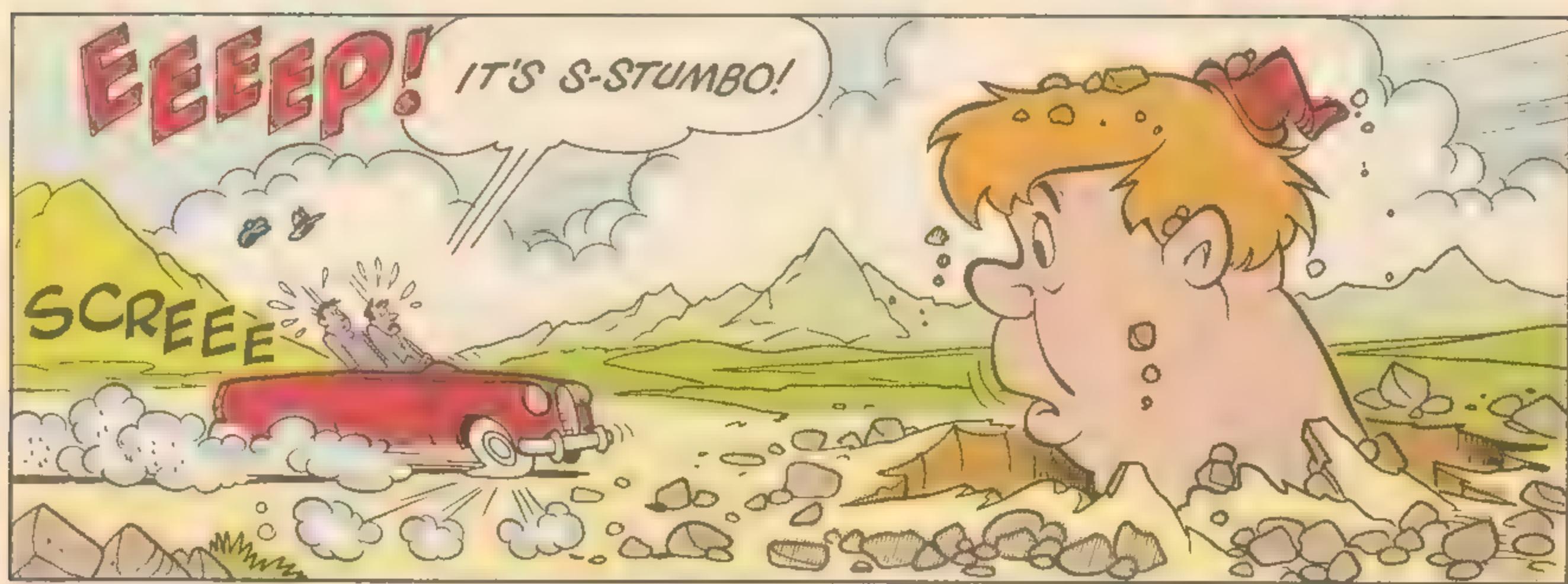
OF COURSE
IT'S ALWAYS
NICE TO HAVE
HIM AROUND
TO PROTECT
US...

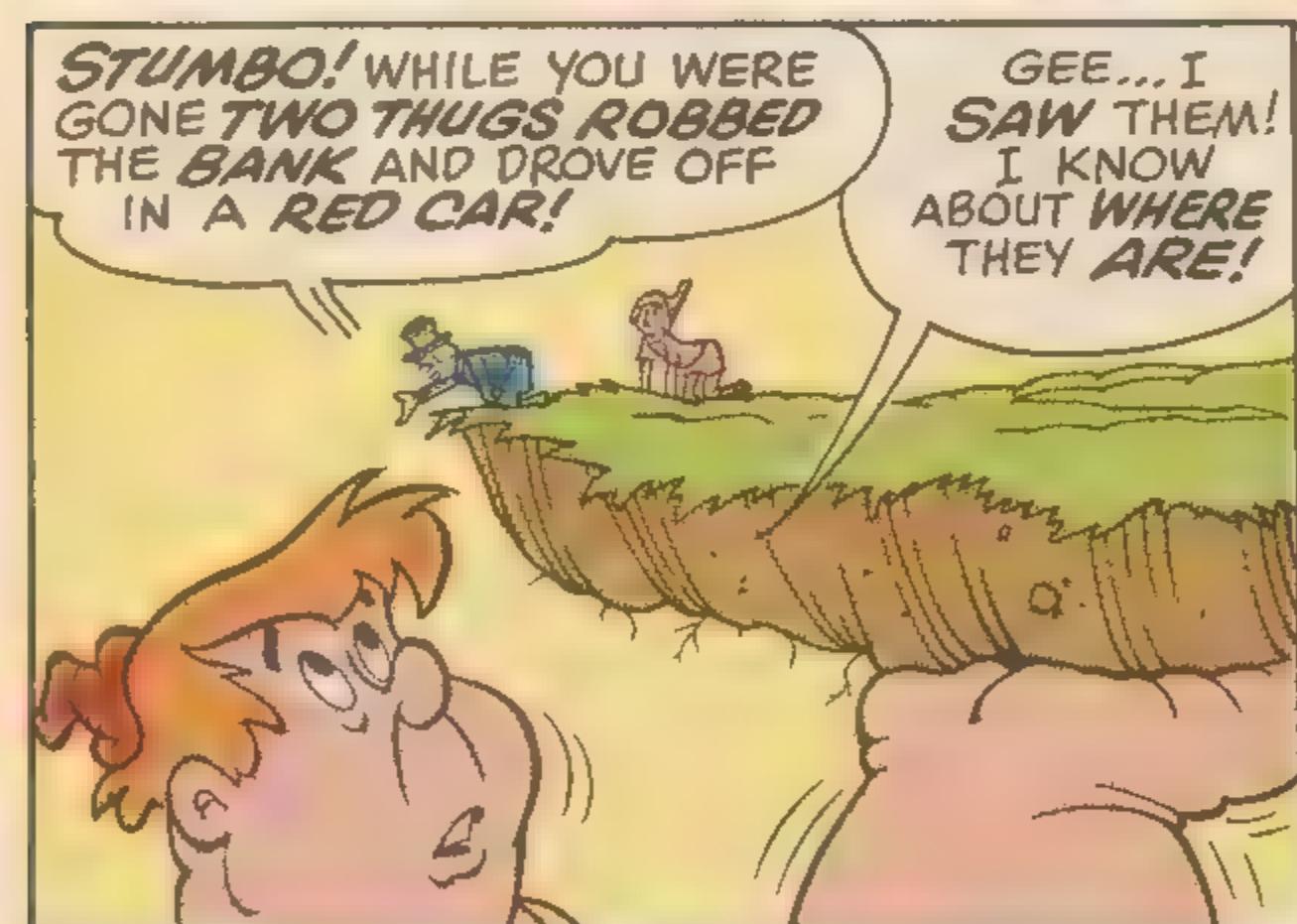
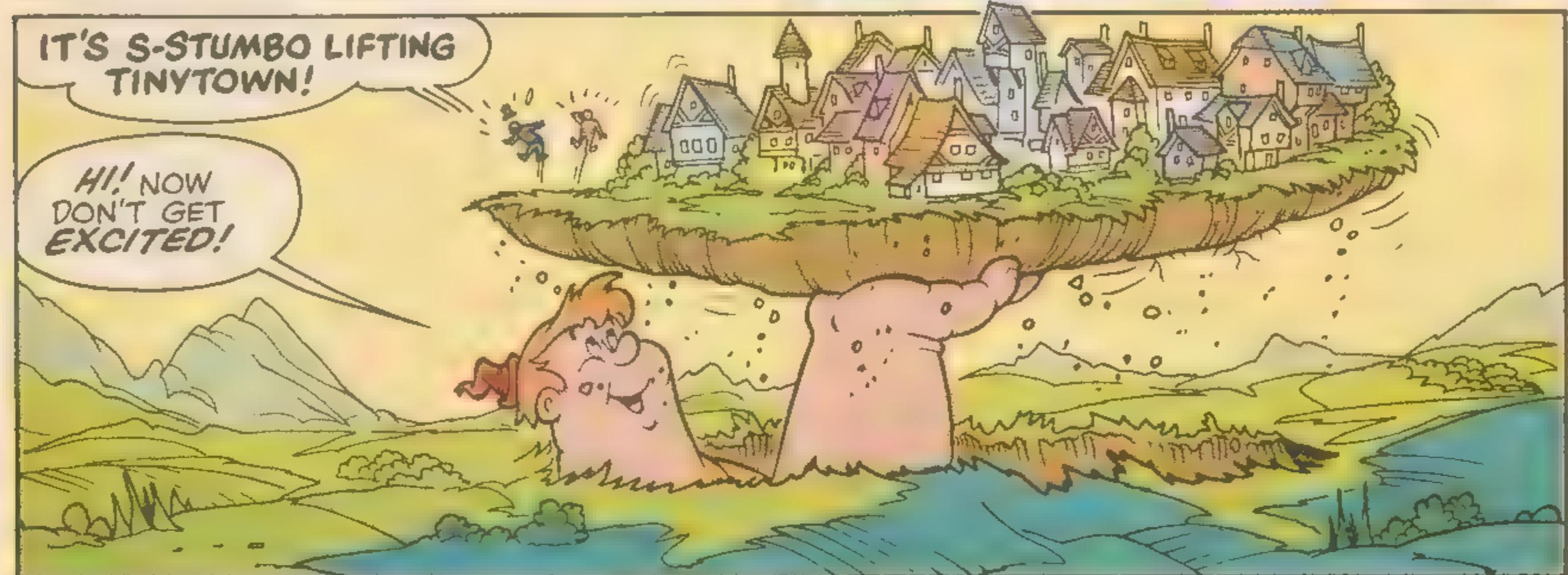
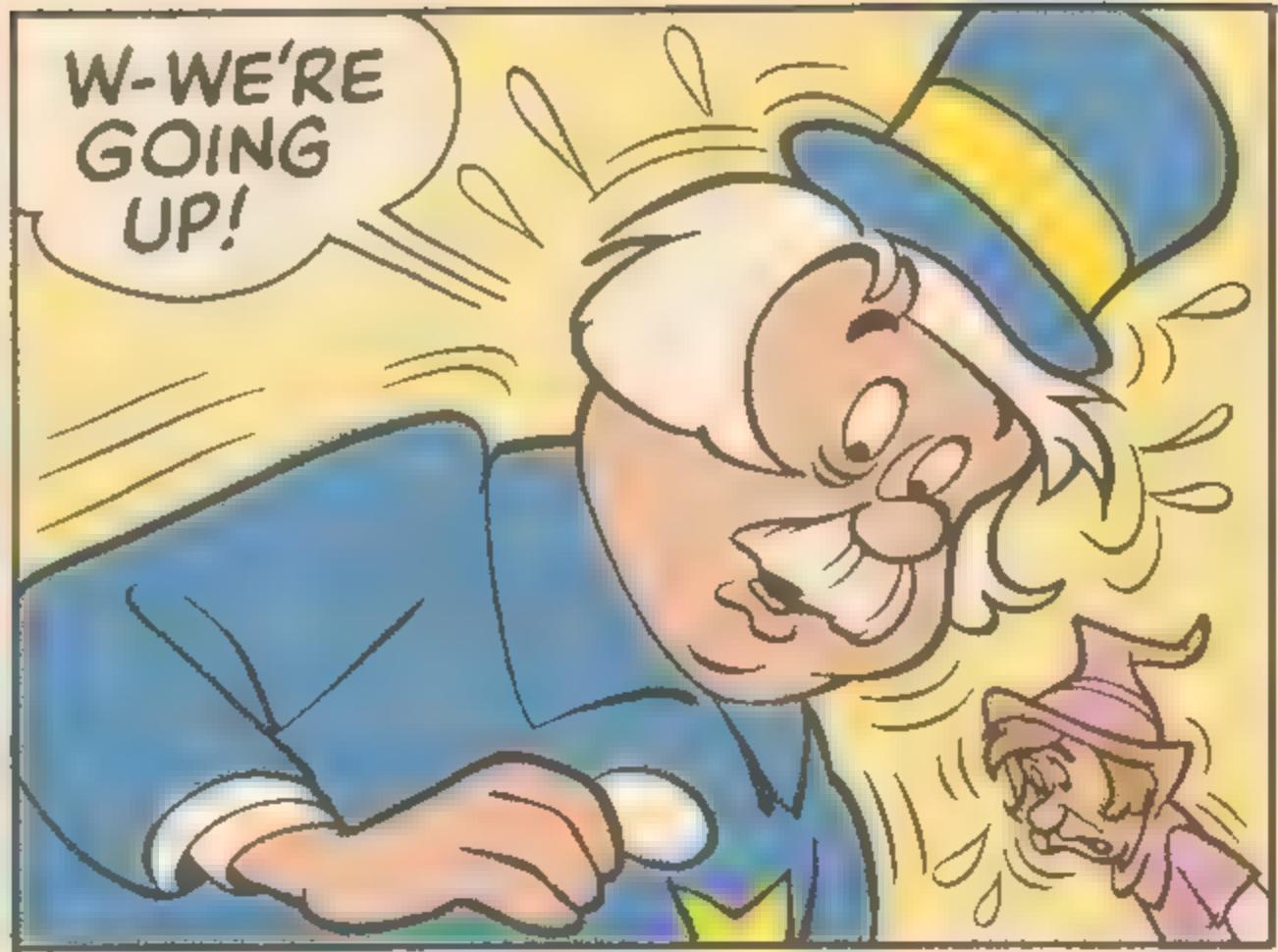
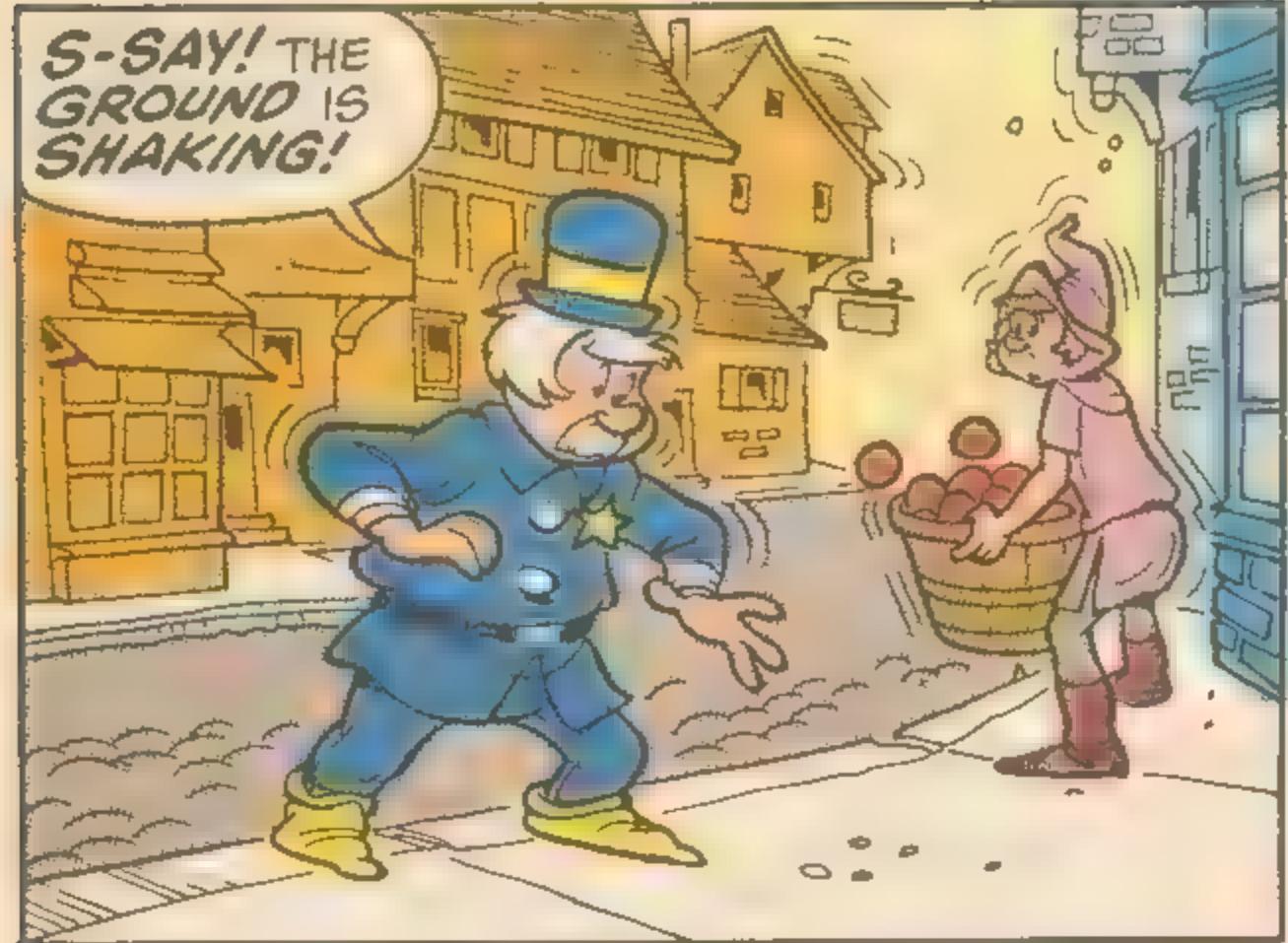
...FROM WHATEVER
DANGERS MIGHT COME
TO TINY TOWN!

THAT DOPEY GIANT
IS GONE! NOW'S
OUR CHANCE TO
ROB THE BANK!

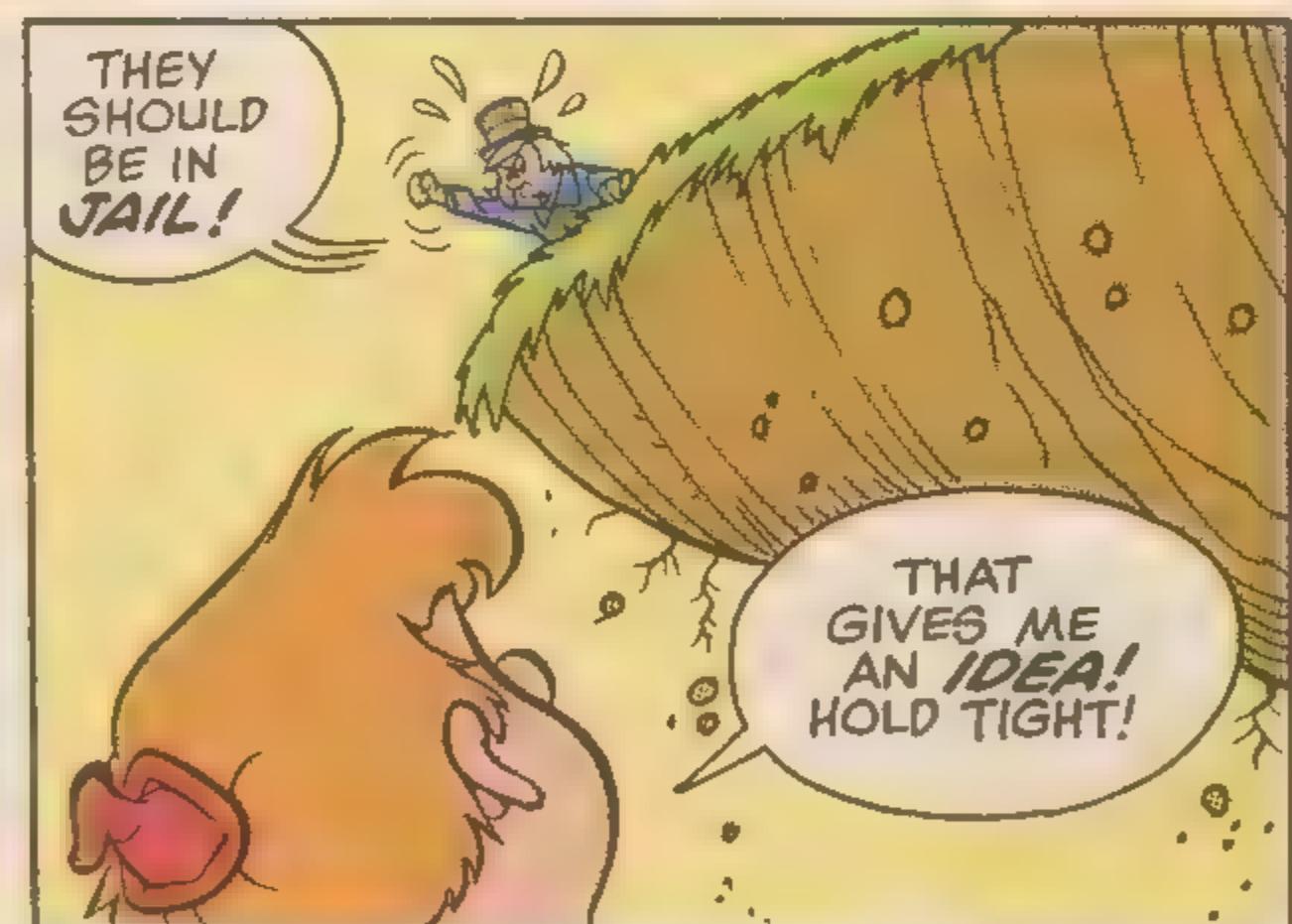
DUH-H-H...
YEH...LET'S GO!







GEE... I
SAW THEM!
I KNOW
ABOUT WHERE
THEY ARE!



GET RICH QUICK!

A CHILLING NORTH POLE ADVENTURE!

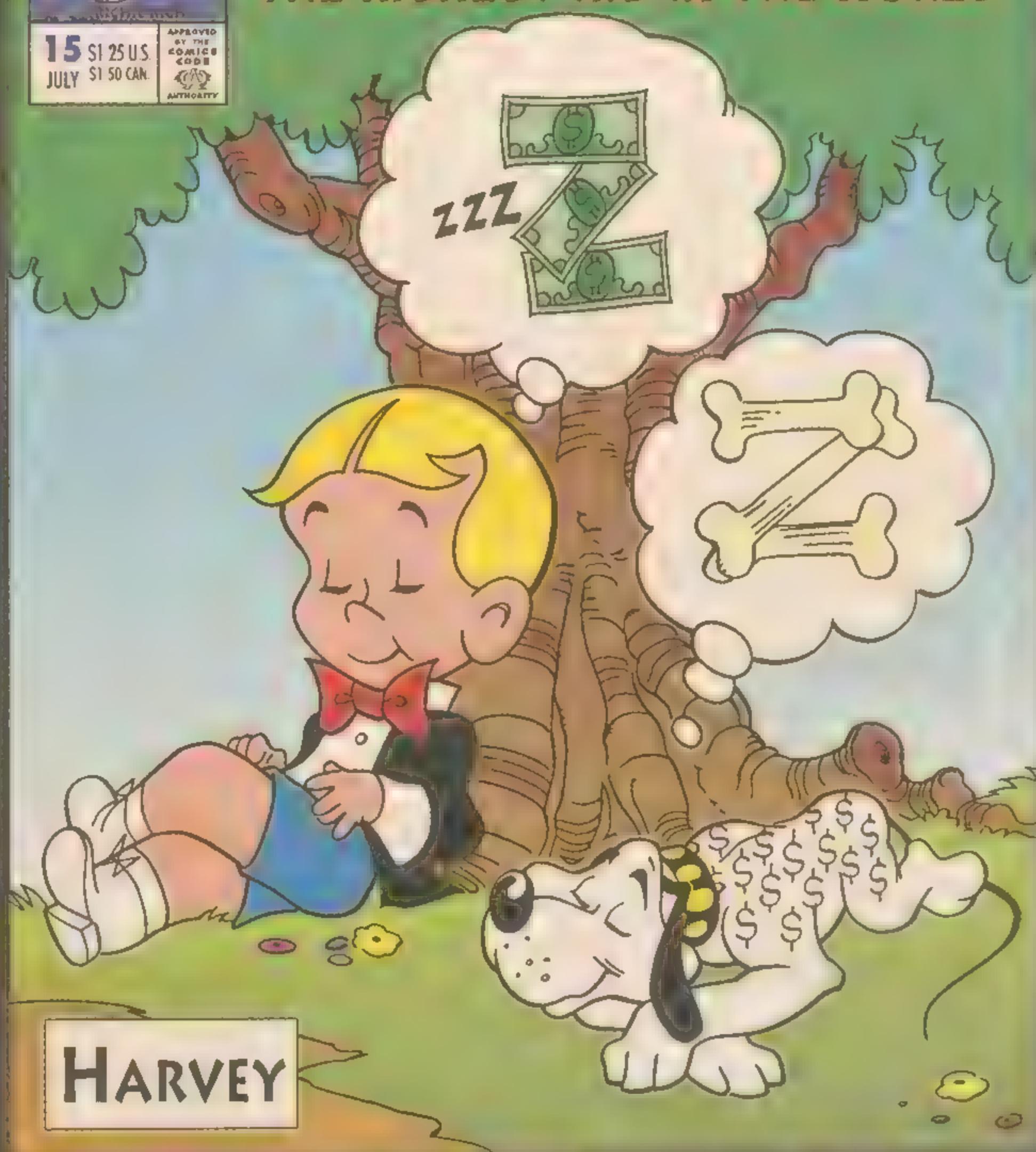


15 \$1.25 U.S.
JULY \$1.50 CAN.

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY

RICHIE RICH

THE RICHEST KID IN THE WORLD



RICHIE RICH #15

On Sale Now!

HARVEY.COMICS

JANUARY 20

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Stuff | #7 | Get It While It's Hot! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saved By The Bell | #5 | The Comic With Class! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy | #10 | Put A Little Magic In Your Heart! |

FEBRUARY 3

- | | | |
|----------------------------------------|----|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casper Digest | #7 | 100 Spirited Pages! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scooby Doo | #3 | A Super Natural! |

FEBRUARY 10

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Audrey | #4 | The Miss Of Mischief! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richie Rich Big Book | #2 | 52 Pages Of Rich Fun! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richie Rich Digest | #37 | 100 En-Riched Pages! |

FEBRUARY 17

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beetle Bailey Big Book | #2 | 52 Pages Of Military Madness! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casper Big Book | #3 | 52 Good Spirited Pages! |

FEBRUARY 24

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Jetsons | #3 | Future Funnies! |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------|

MARCH 2

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casper Giant Size | #1 | 68 Pages Of Spirited Laughs! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hanna-Barbera Big Book | #3 | 52 Page Classic Collection! |

MARCH 9

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Huey | #7 | The Quack Is Back! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Stuff Big Book | #2 | 52 Pages Of Devilish Delights! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richie Rich Adventure Digest | #2 | 100 Pages Of Rich Entertainment! |

MARCH 16

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casper Enchanted Tales Digest | #1 | 100 Pages Of Spirited Fun! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Dot | #6 | Dot's One Funny Girl! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richie Rich Giant Size | #3 | 68 Pages Of Rich Laughs! |

MARCH 23

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casper | #13 | Catch The Spirit! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom & Jerry Big Book | #2 | 52 Pages Of Classic Antics! |

MARCH 30

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beetle Bailey | #4 | Soldier Of Misfortune! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Jetsons Big Book | #2 | 52 Pages Of Future Funnies! |

APRIL 6

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Stuff Giant Size | #2 | 68 Pages! Get it While it's Hot! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richie Rich | #14 | Get Rich Quick! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom & Jerry Digest | #2 | 100 Pages Of Cat & Mouse Antics!! |

APRIL 13

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richie Rich Million Dollar Diges | #29 | 100 Pages of Rich Entertainment! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy | #11 | Put A Little Magic In Your Heart!! |

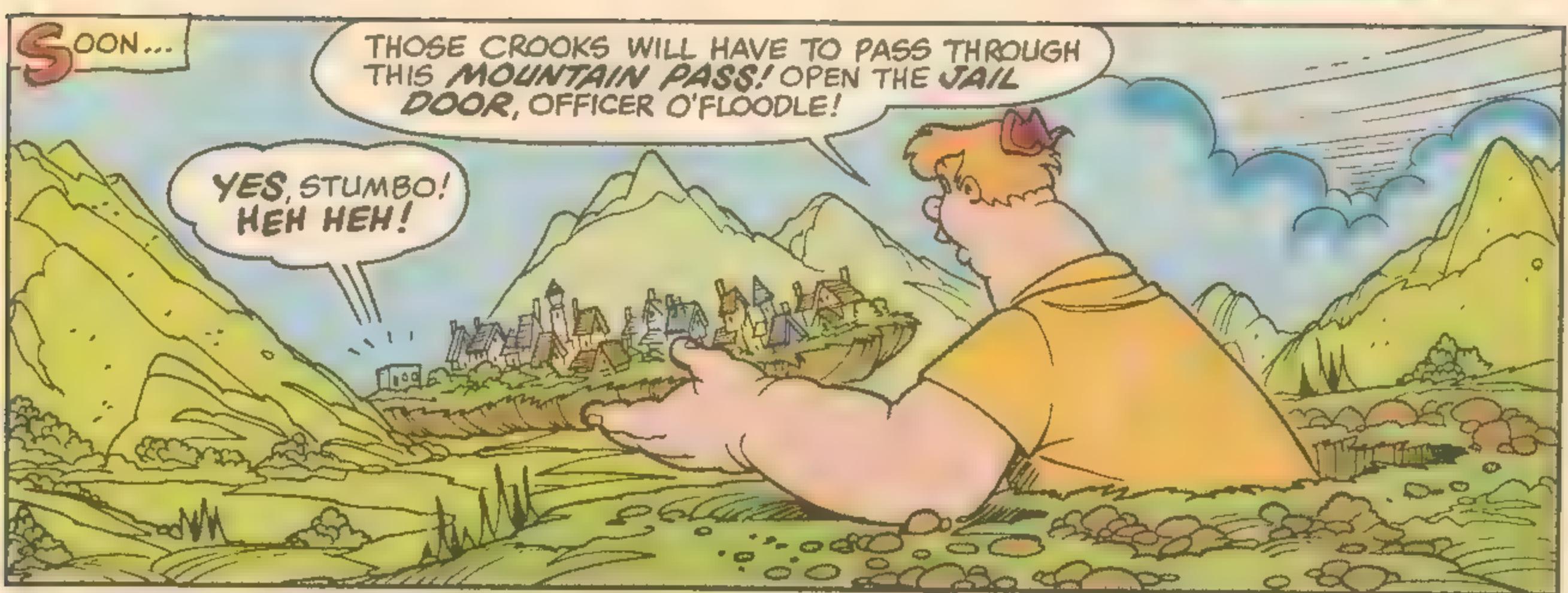
APRIL 20

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casper Adventure Digest | #5 | 100 Pages Of Spirited Fun! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Lotta | #4 | A Whole Lotta Fun!! |

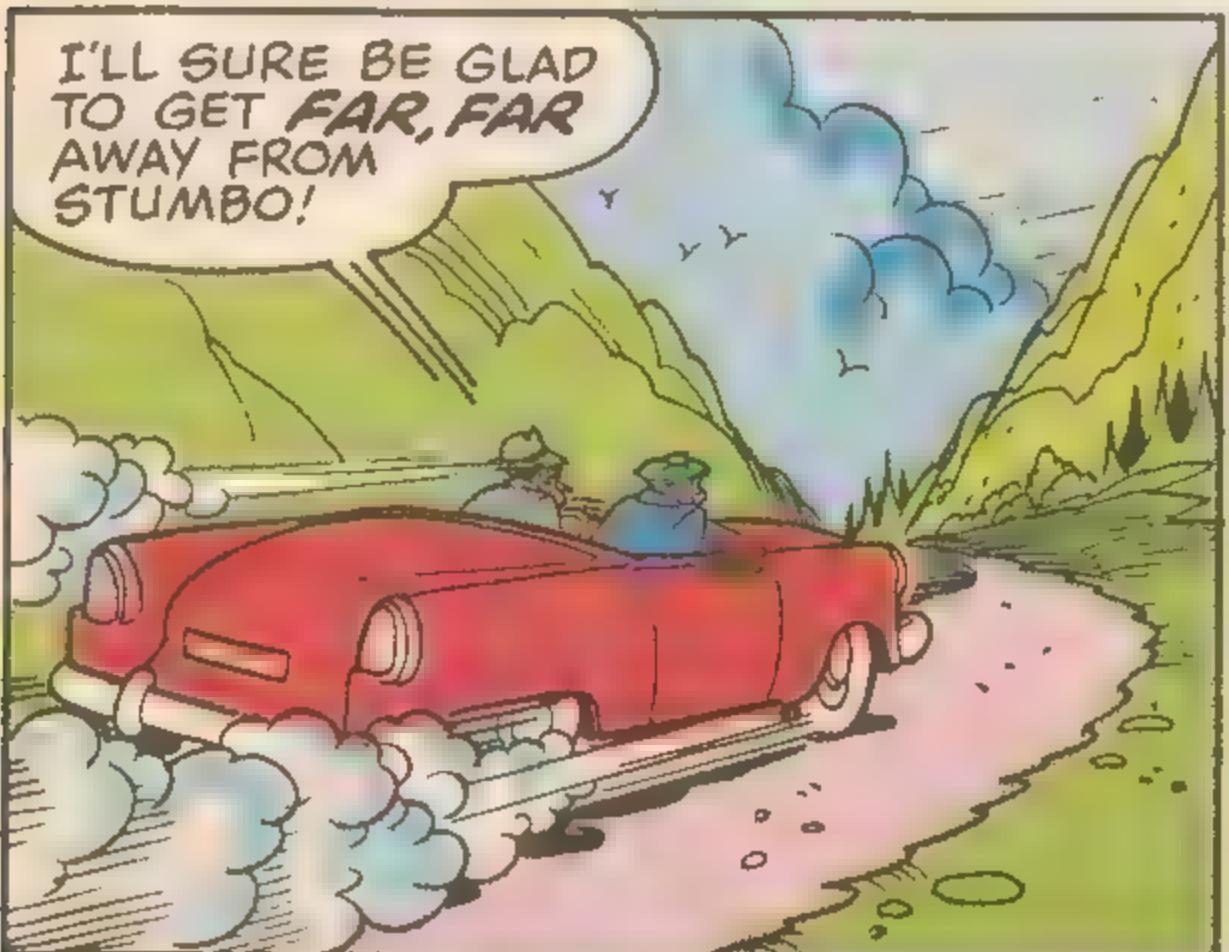
SOON...

THOSE CROOKS WILL HAVE TO PASS THROUGH
THIS MOUNTAIN PASS! OPEN THE JAIL
DOOR, OFFICER O'FLOODLE!

YES, STUMBO!
HEH HEH!



I'LL SURE BE GLAD
TO GET FAR, FAR
AWAY FROM
STUMBO!



GOT YOU!

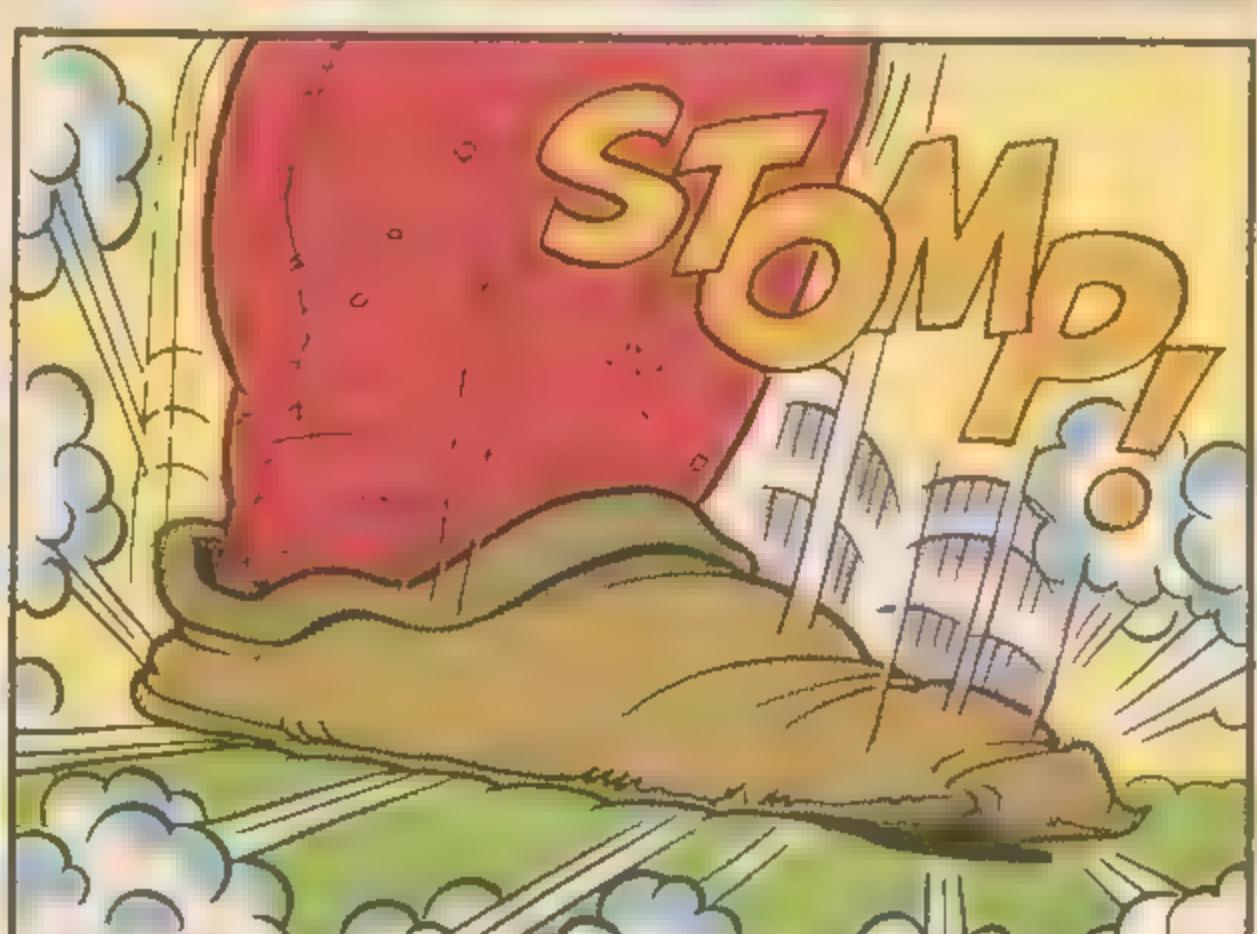
HUH??



NOW I'LL SET
YOUR TOWN IN
A GOOD SPOT!
BUT FIRST
I'LL TEST THE
GROUND!

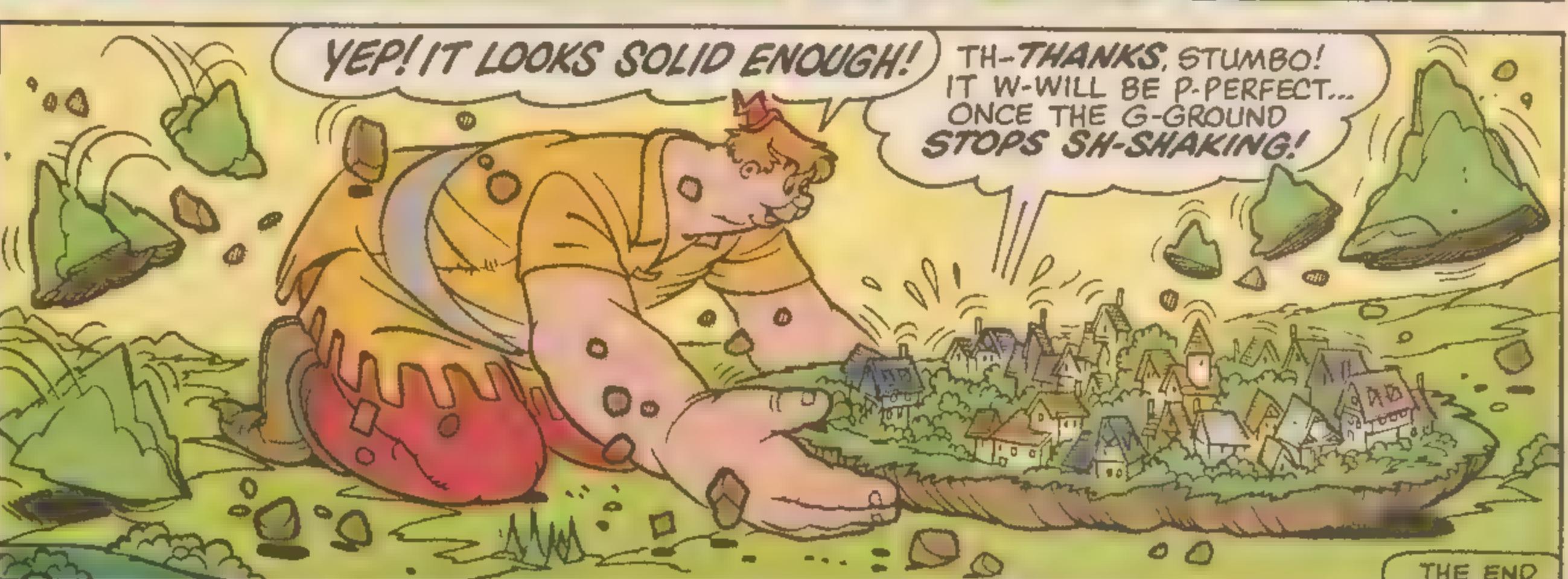


STOMP!

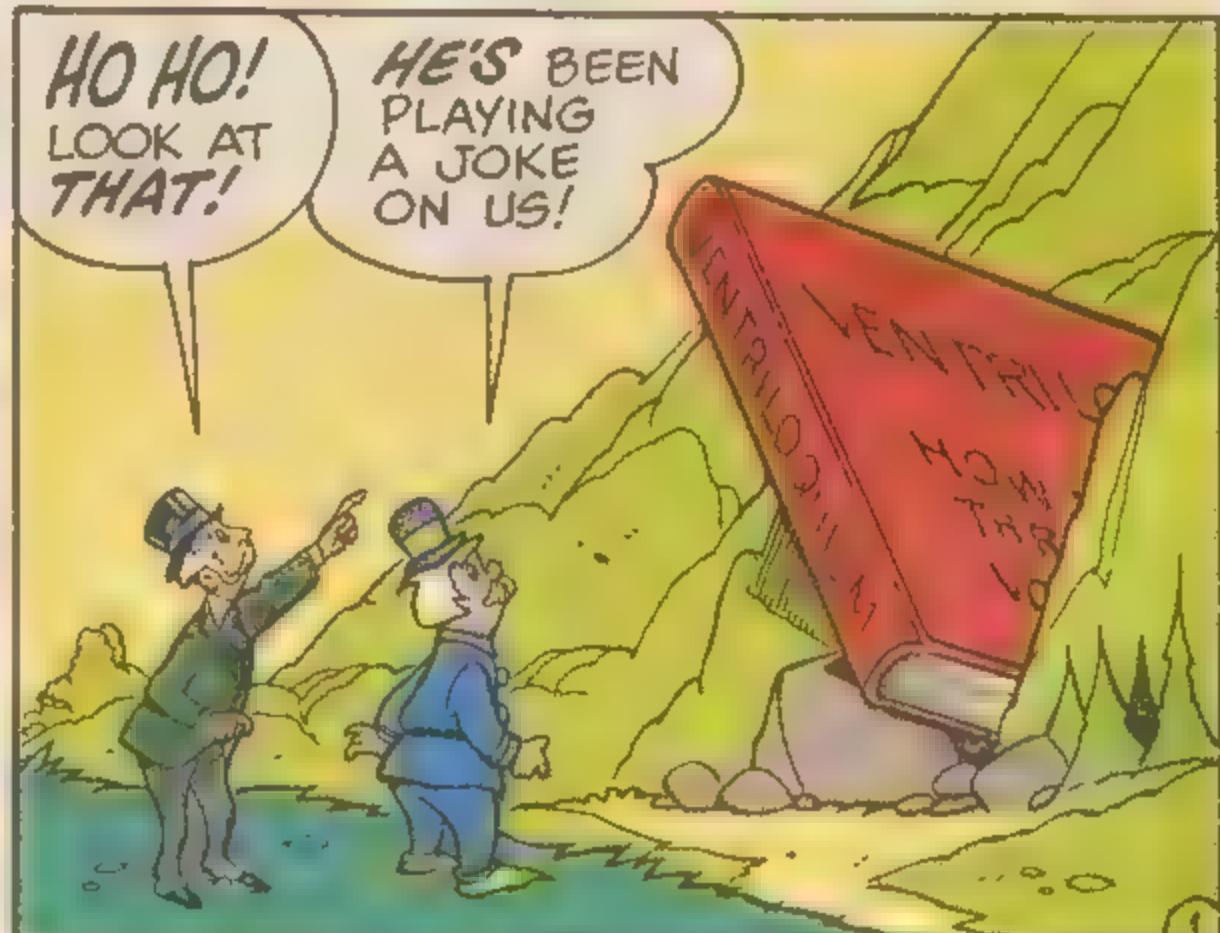
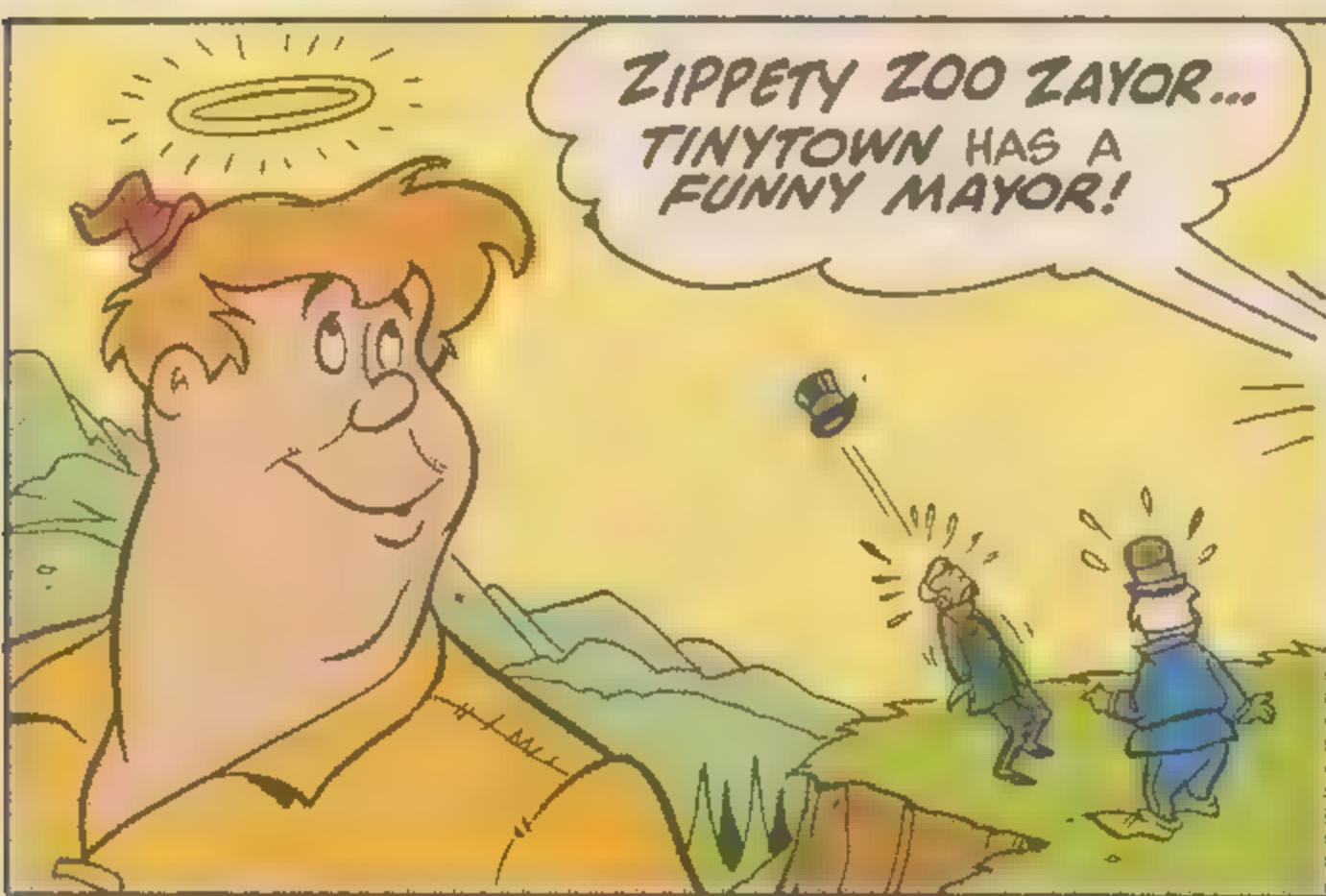
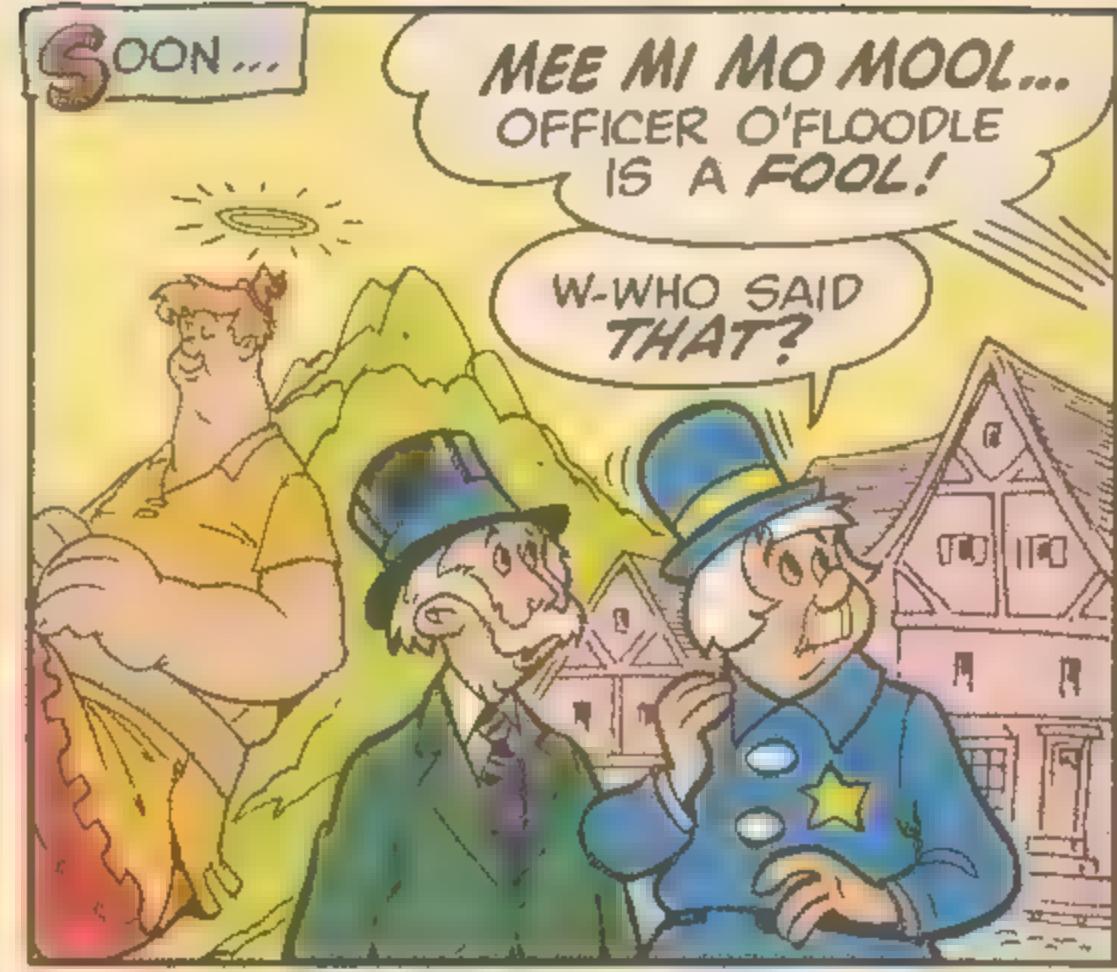


YEP! IT LOOKS SOLID ENOUGH!

TH-THANKS, STUMBO!
IT W-WILL BE P-PERFECT...
ONCE THE G-GROUND
STOPS SH-SHAKING!



THE END



LET'S FOOL HIM!
BZZZ...BZZZBZZ!

GOOD IDEA! I'LL
RIG UP A LOUD
SPEAKER BY THE
MOUNTAIN!
HEH HEH!

I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE
AROUND! IT MUST BE
YOUR IMAGINATION!

YOU
DON'T
SAY!

WELL...
MAYBE
WE'LL
HEAR IT
AGAIN!

COULD BE!

STUMBO THINKS HE'S
A MIGHTY GIANT...
BUT I KNOW HE'S
JUST A LITTLE
HALF PINT!

HEH...HEH
HEH!

HMPH! I WON'T STAND AROUND
AND BE
INSULTED!

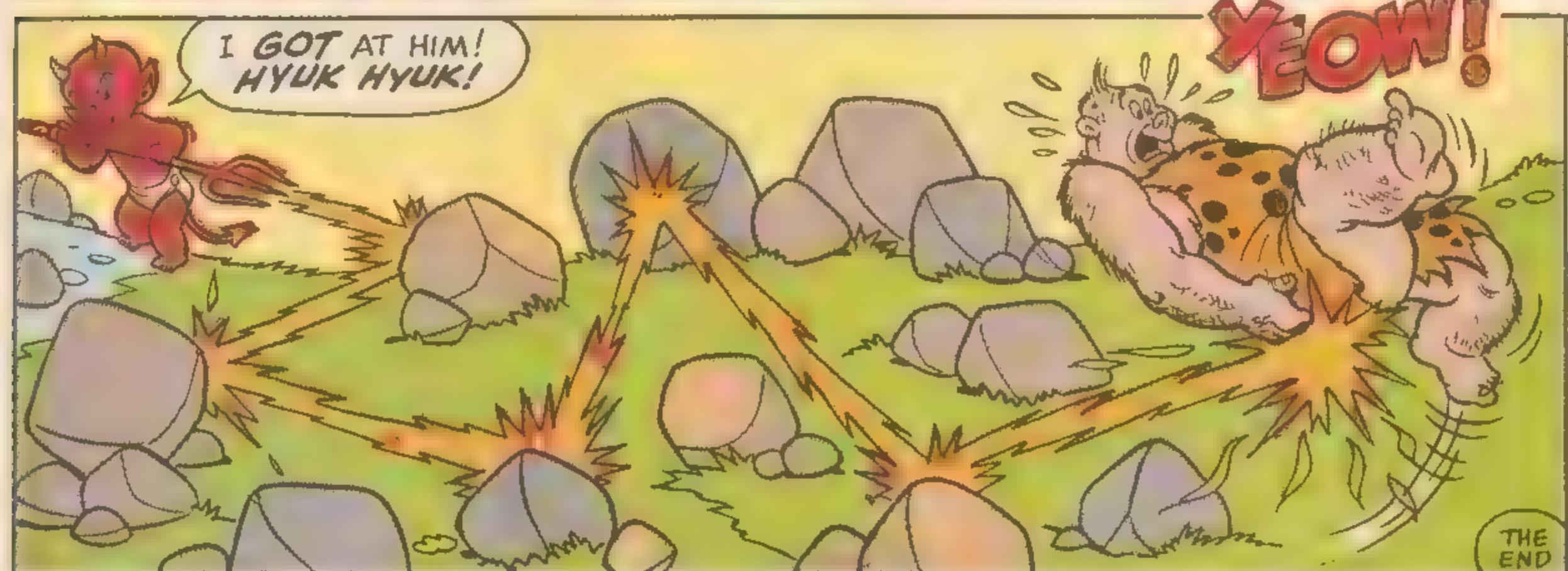
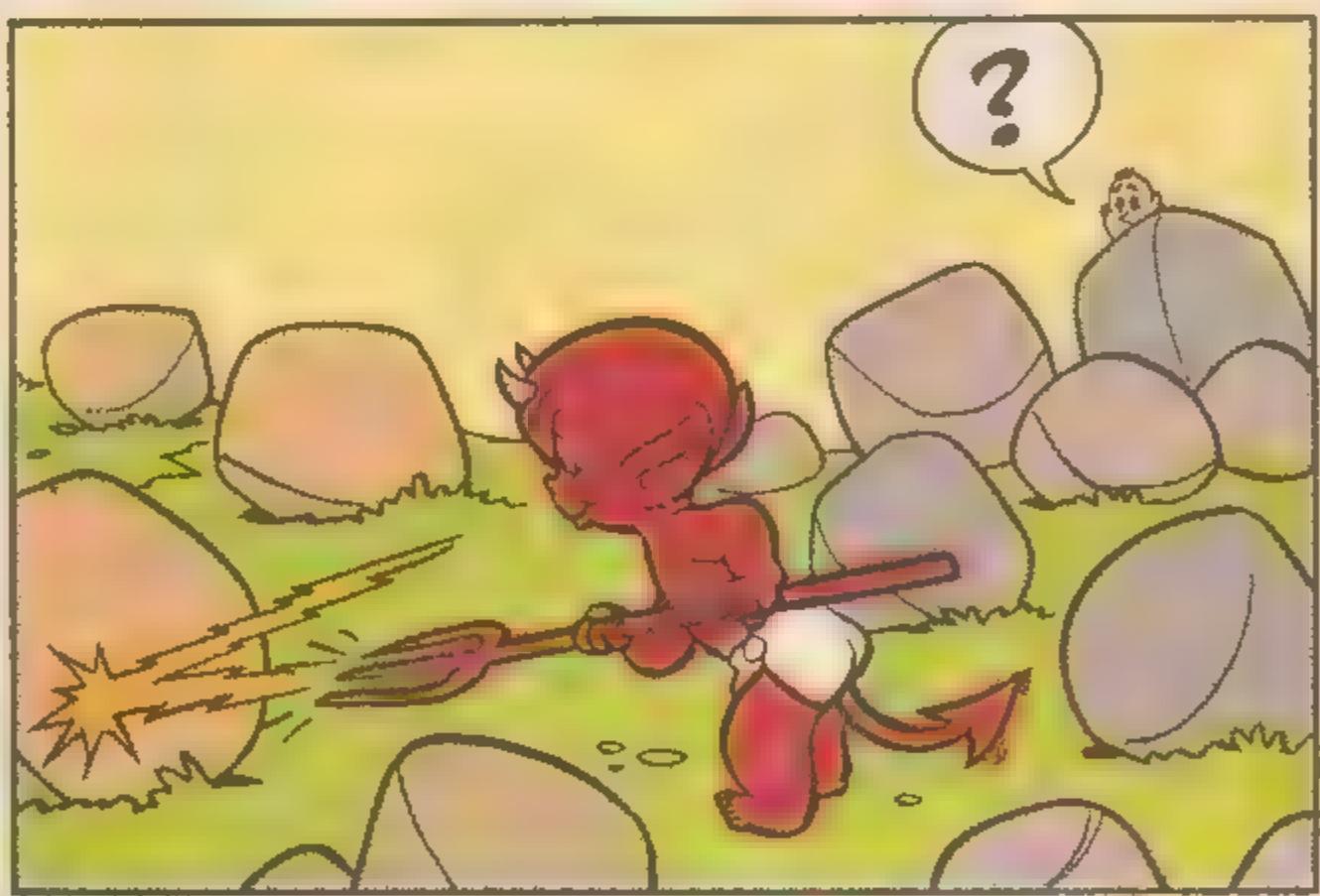
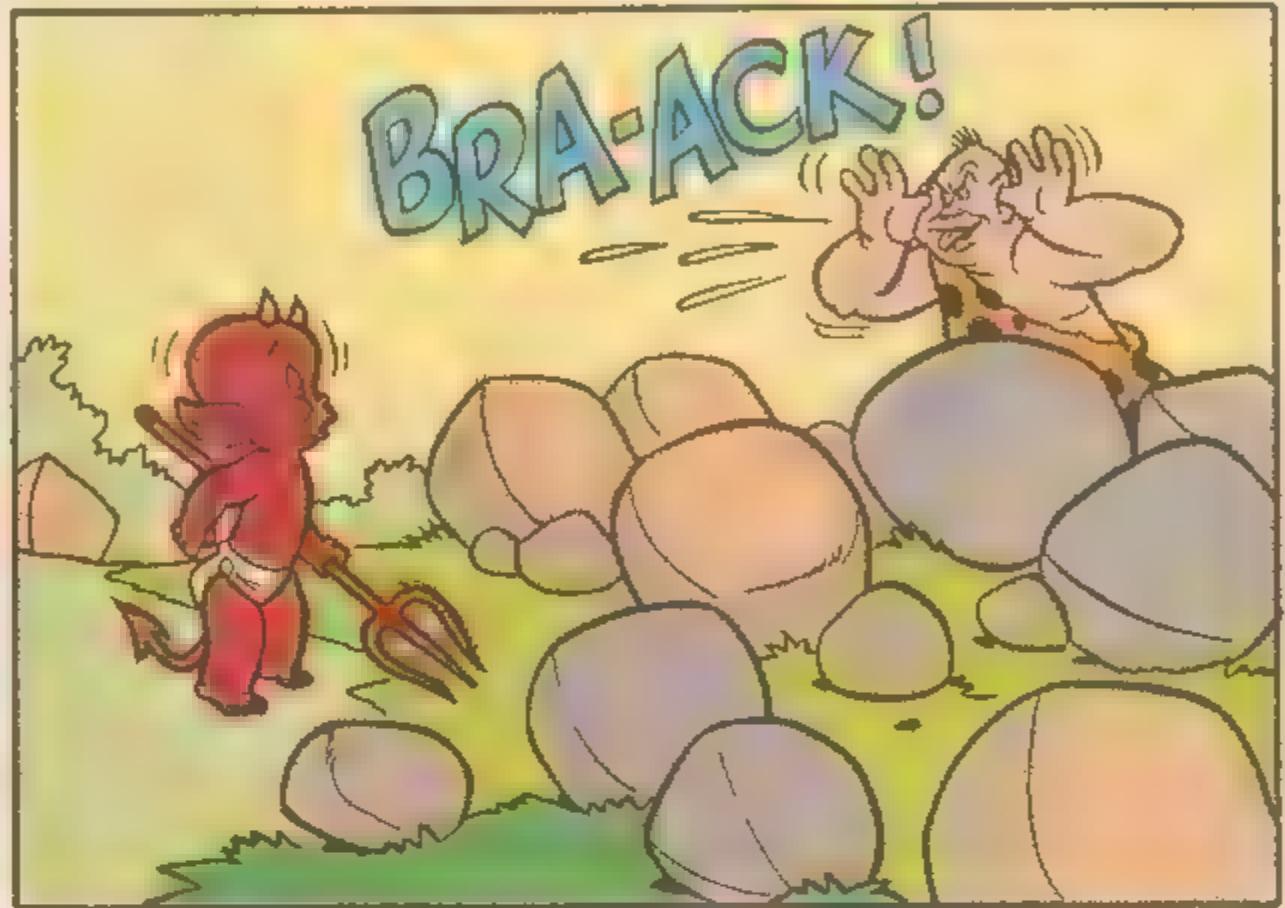
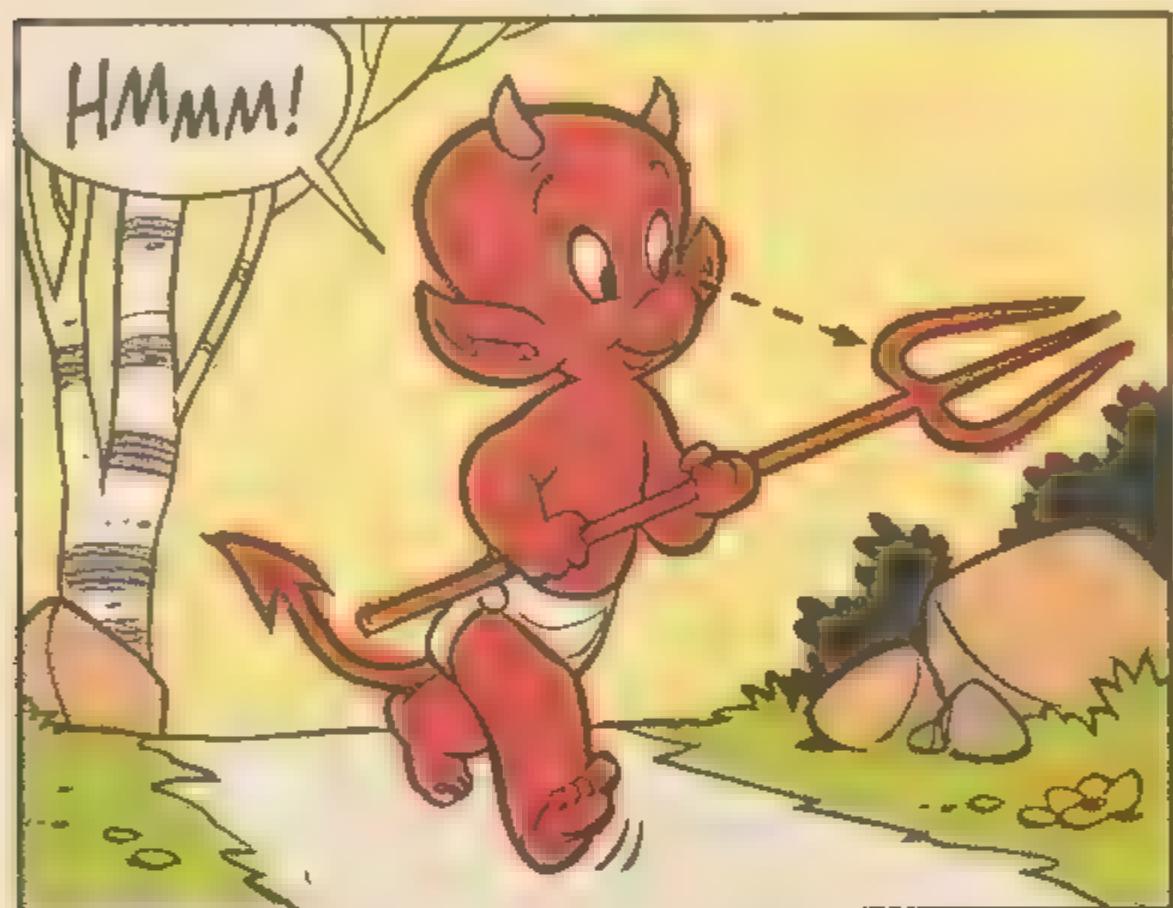
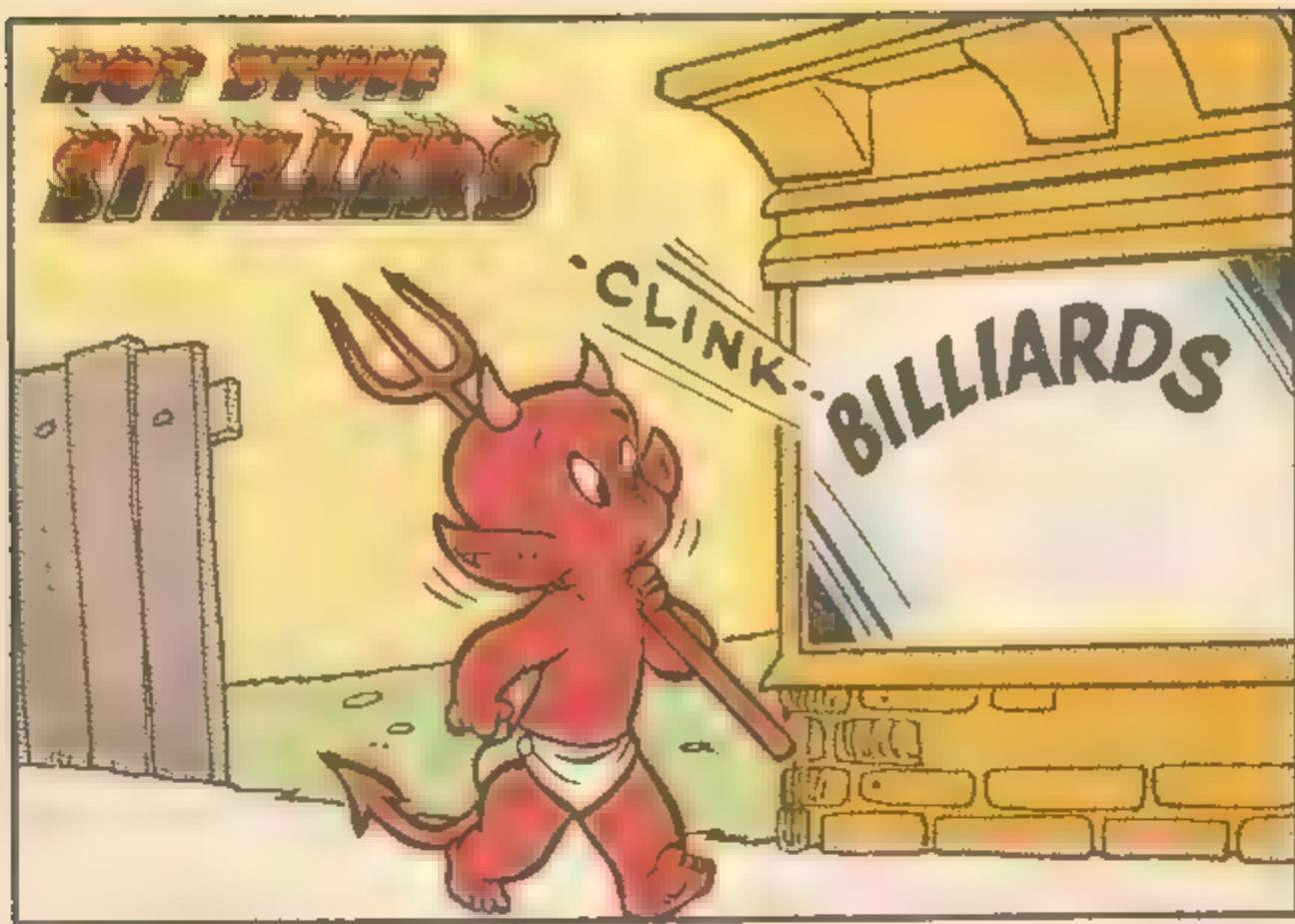
CHUCKLE-
CHUCKLE-
HO HO
HO!

MAYBE WE
BETTER
CONFESS!?

YES! OR
HE'LL KEEP
THE WHOLE
TOWN AWAKE
ALL NIGHT!

WHO SAID THAT!
SPEAK UP!
WHO INSULTED
ME!

THE END



HOT STUFF

THE LITTLE DEVIL

HMM! WONDER IF THOSE APPLES ARE RIPE??

FRUIT TREES ON SALE

I'LL SOON FIND OUT!!

WOW! RIPE!? I'LL SAY!

MMM... TRIDENT-BAKED APPLES! MY FAVORITE FOOD!

YICH! IT TASTES AWFUL!

PUI! I GUESS THAT'LL TEACH ME...

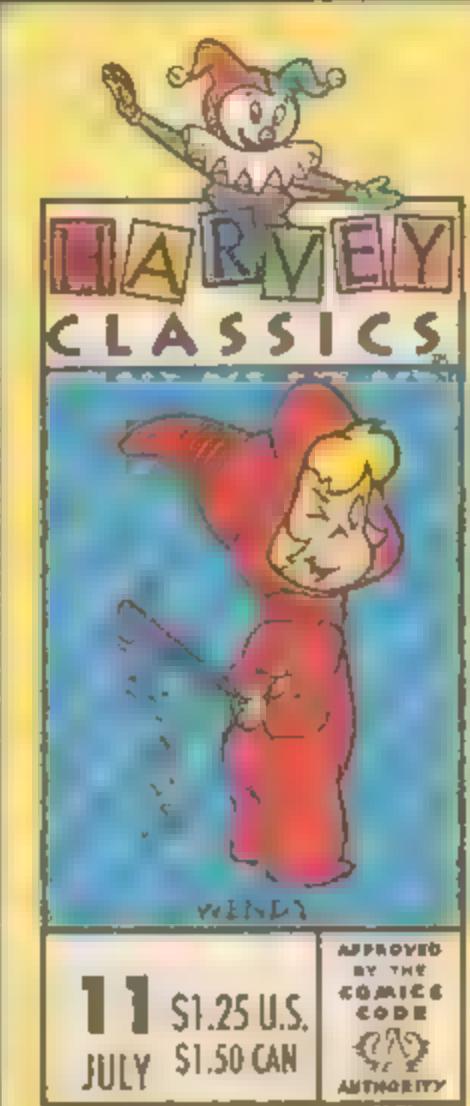
YOU JUST CAN'T ENJOY EATING STOLEN APPLES!

URP!

ARTIFICIAL FRUIT TREES
NOW ON SALE

THE END

TOUCH THE MAGIC!



11 \$1.25 U.S.
JULY \$1.50 CAN

APPROVED
BY THE
COMIC CODE
AUTHORITY

HARVEY

WENDY #11

On Sale March!



HARVEY CLASSICS

SURF PAGE

A \$9.95
VALUE!

GET A FREE CASPER VIDEO WITH EVERY SUBSCRIPTION!

PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING HARVEY SUBSCRIPTIONS AT 20% OFF THE COVER PRICE!:

- | 24 ISSUES | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RICHIE RICH COLLECTION | <input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CASPER COLLECTION | <input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HARVEY COLLECTION (Hot Stuff, Baby Huey, Wendy, Spooky & More) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HANNA-BARBERA COLLECTION (Flintstones, Jetsons, Yogi Bear & More) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$24.00 |

SAVE \$6.00 ON COMICS!

- | 12 ISSUES | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RICHIE RICH DIGEST COLLECTION | <input type="checkbox"/> \$21.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HARVEY DIGEST COLLECTION | <input type="checkbox"/> \$21.00 |

SAVE \$5.25 ON DIGESTS!

VIDEO SHIPPING & HANDLING **\$2.00**

ALL NON-U.S. RESIDENTS ADD \$7.00.....\$

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED\$

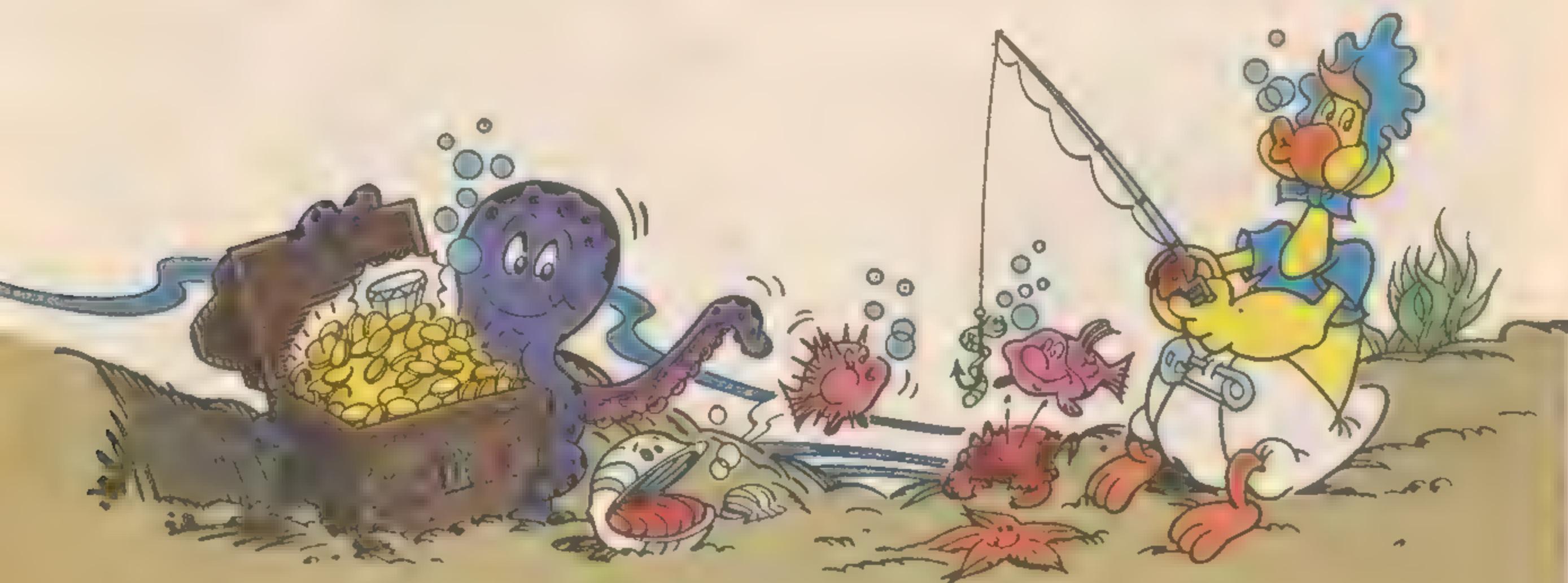
SEND CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR
CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO:

HARVEY COMICS SUBSCRIPTIONS
DEPT. 42
100 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 500
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-1115

Please Print	
NAME _____	APT. _____
ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____
BIRTHDAY _____	PHONE () _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> VISA # _____	
EXP. DATE _____	NAME ON CARD _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HARVEY COMICS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

EACH COLLECTION CONSISTS OF A VARIETY OF TITLES. THE PUBLISHING FREQUENCY MAY VARY. ONE VIDEO PER SUBSCRIPTION ORDER.
OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN U.S. DOLLARS.
ALLOW 8-10 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY. RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS ADD 7% SALES TAX.

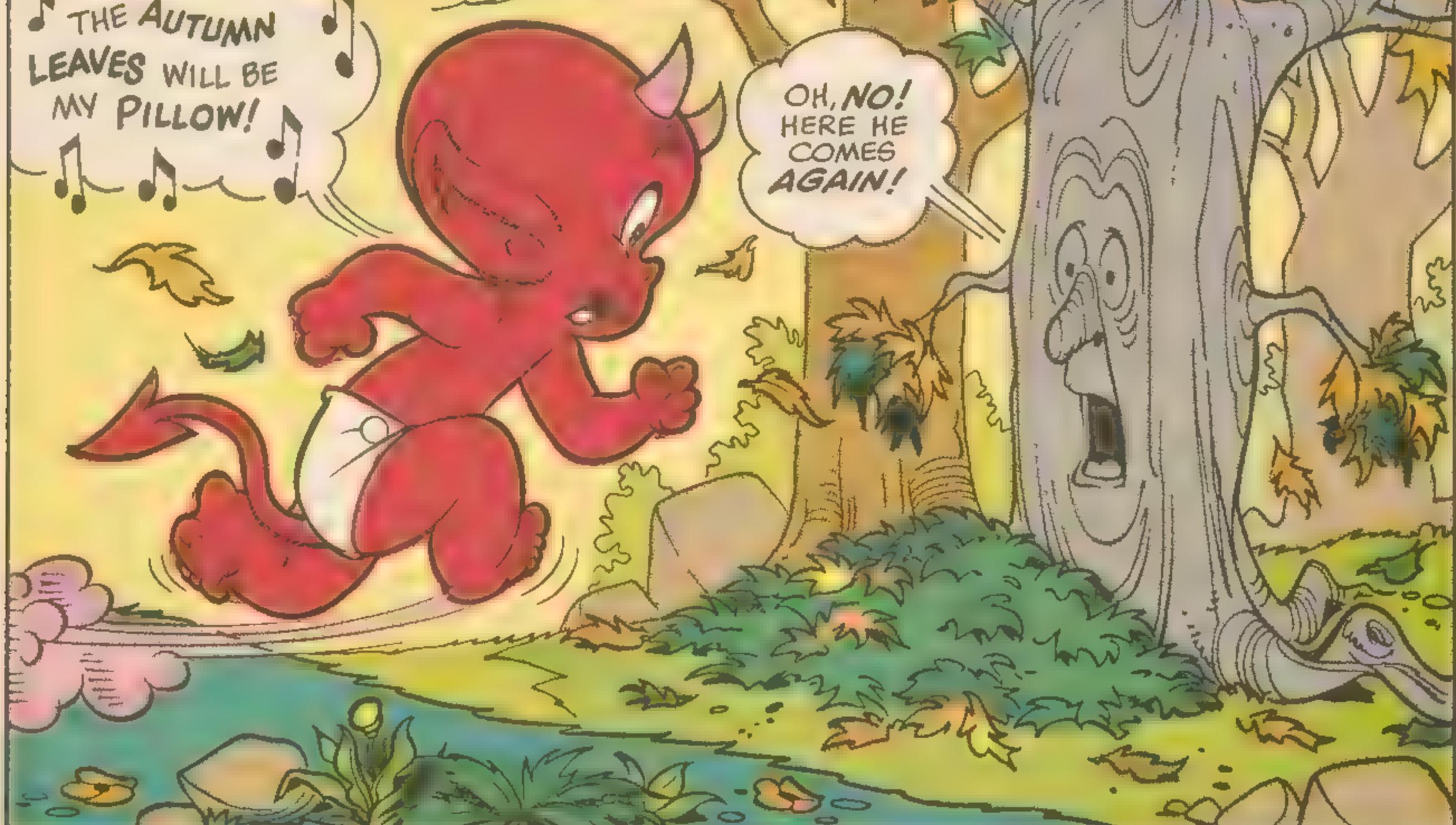


HOT STUFF THE LITTLE DEVIL

IN THE MYSTERIOUS TRUANT OFFICER

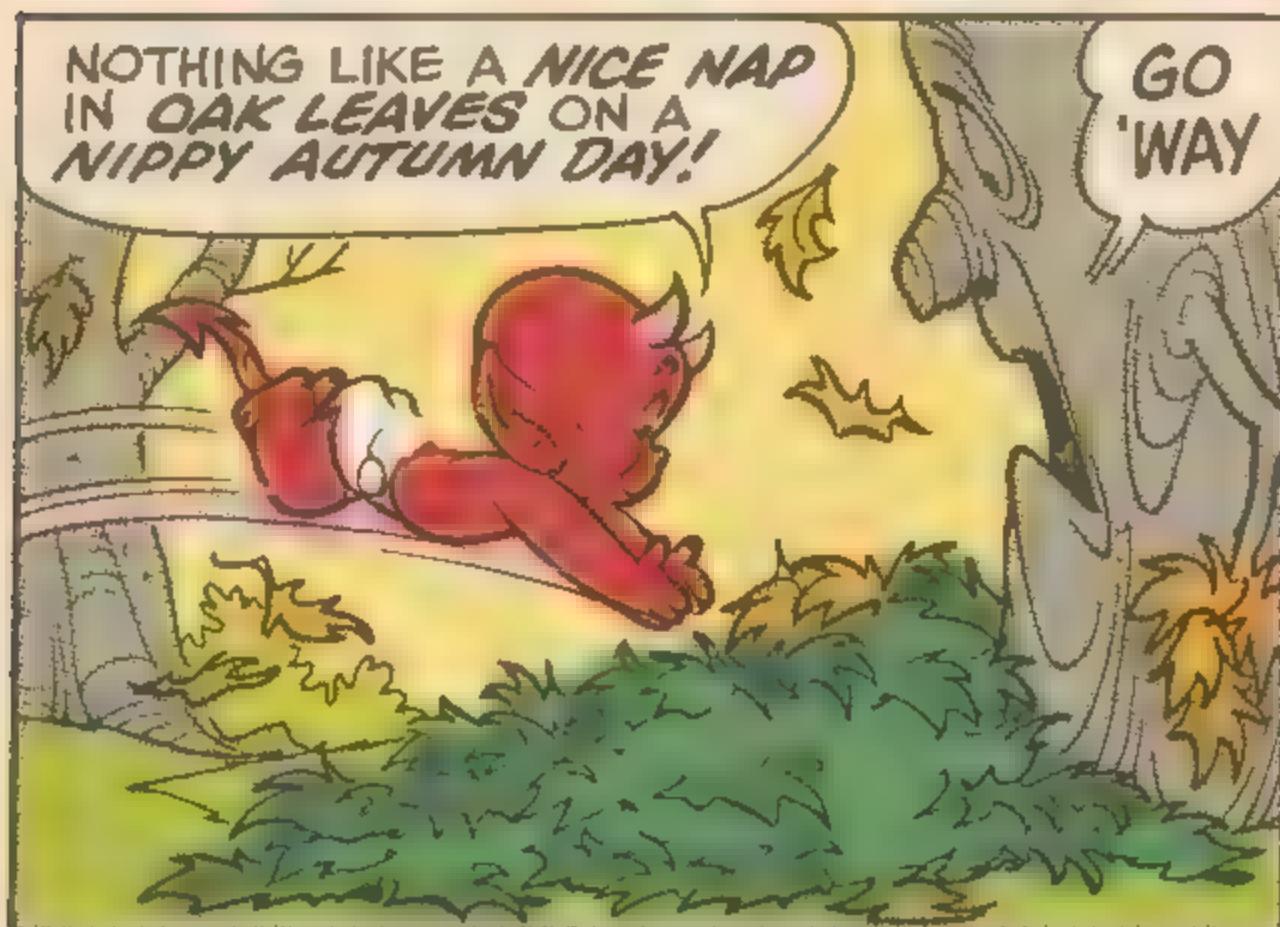
THE AUTUMN
LEAVES WILL BE
MY PILLOW!

OH, NO!
HERE HE
COMES
AGAIN!



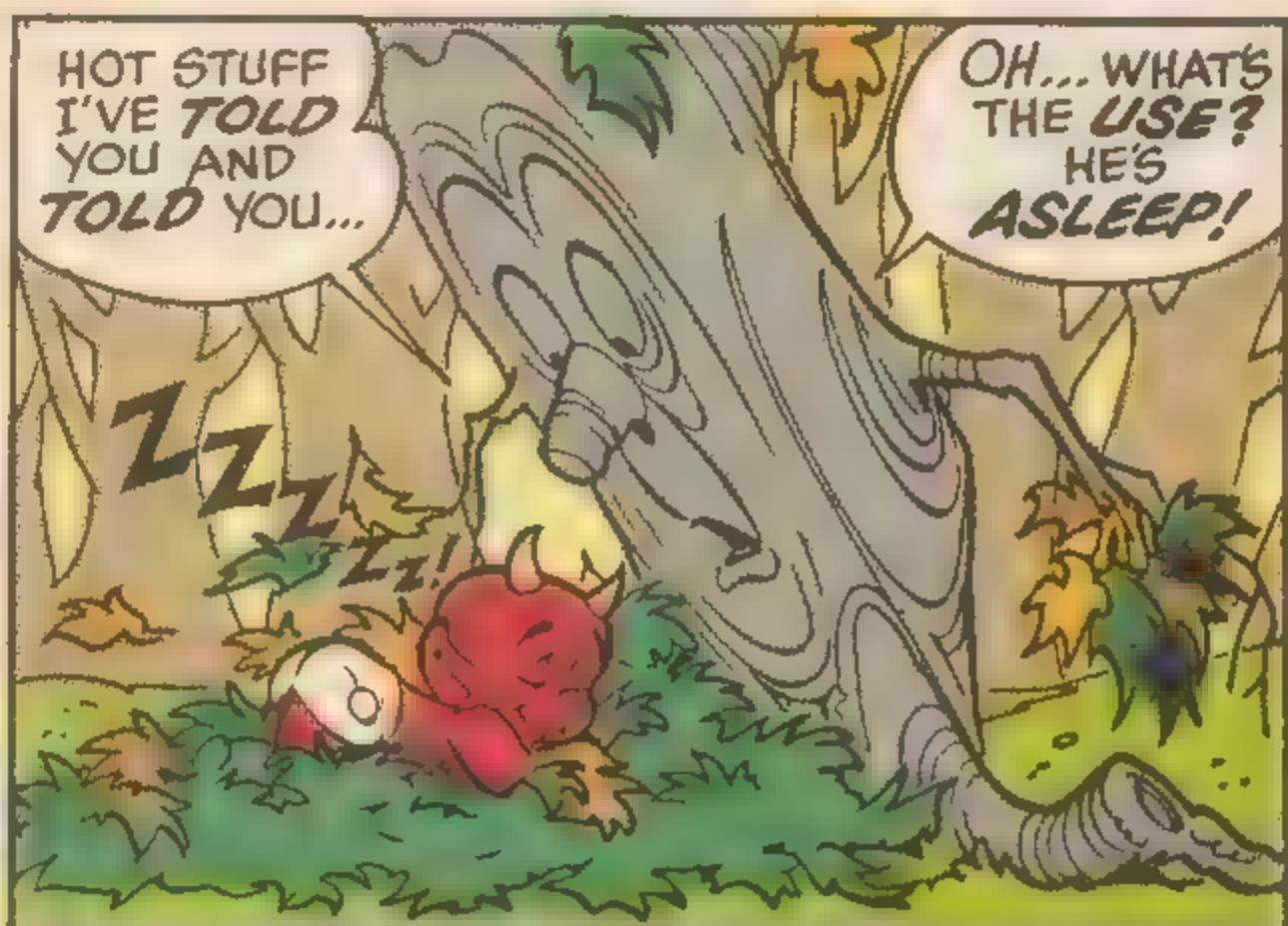
NOTHING LIKE A NICE NAP
IN OAK LEAVES ON A
NIPPY AUTUMN DAY!

GO
'WAY

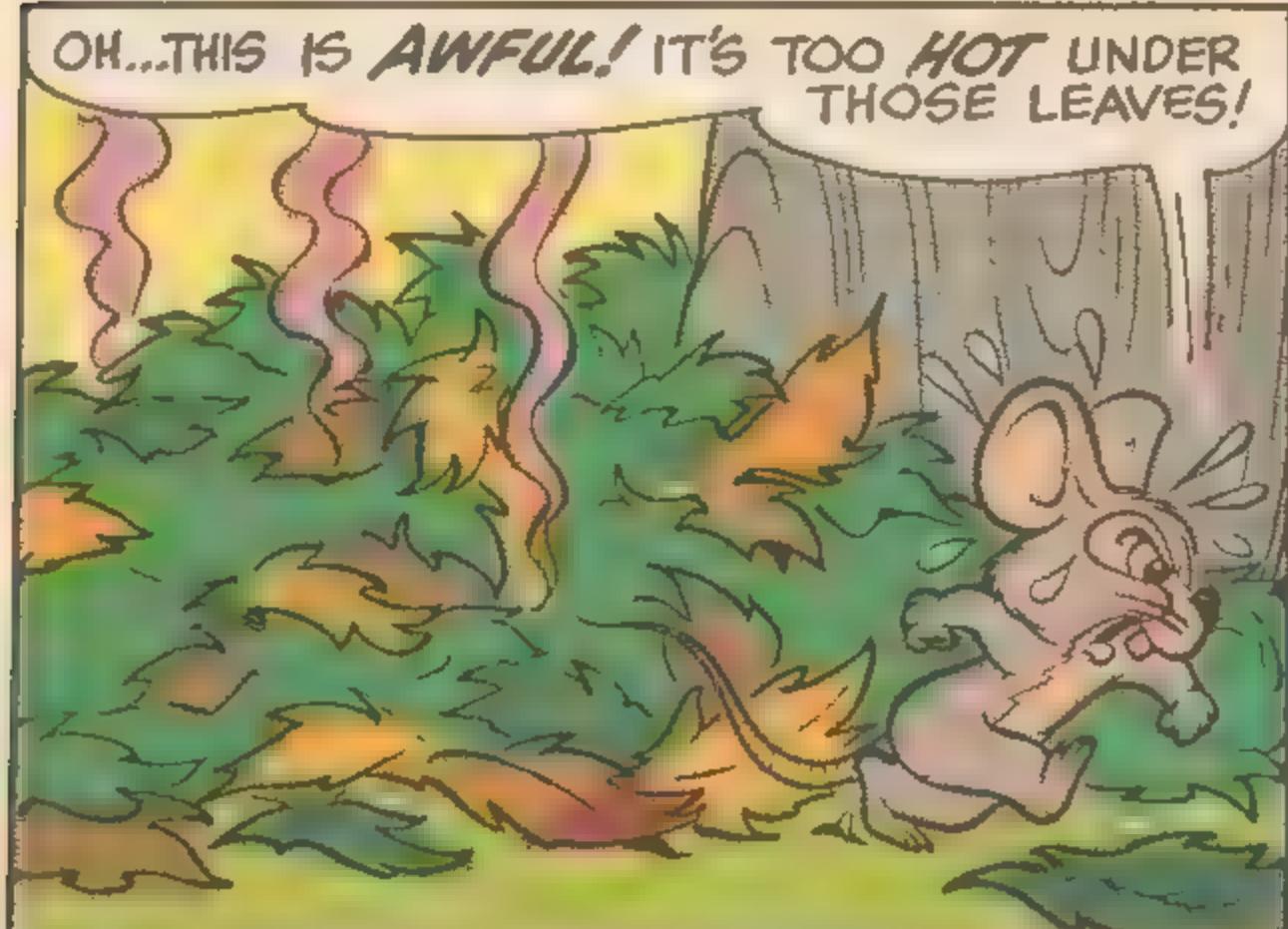


HOT STUFF
I'VE TOLD
YOU AND
TOLD YOU...

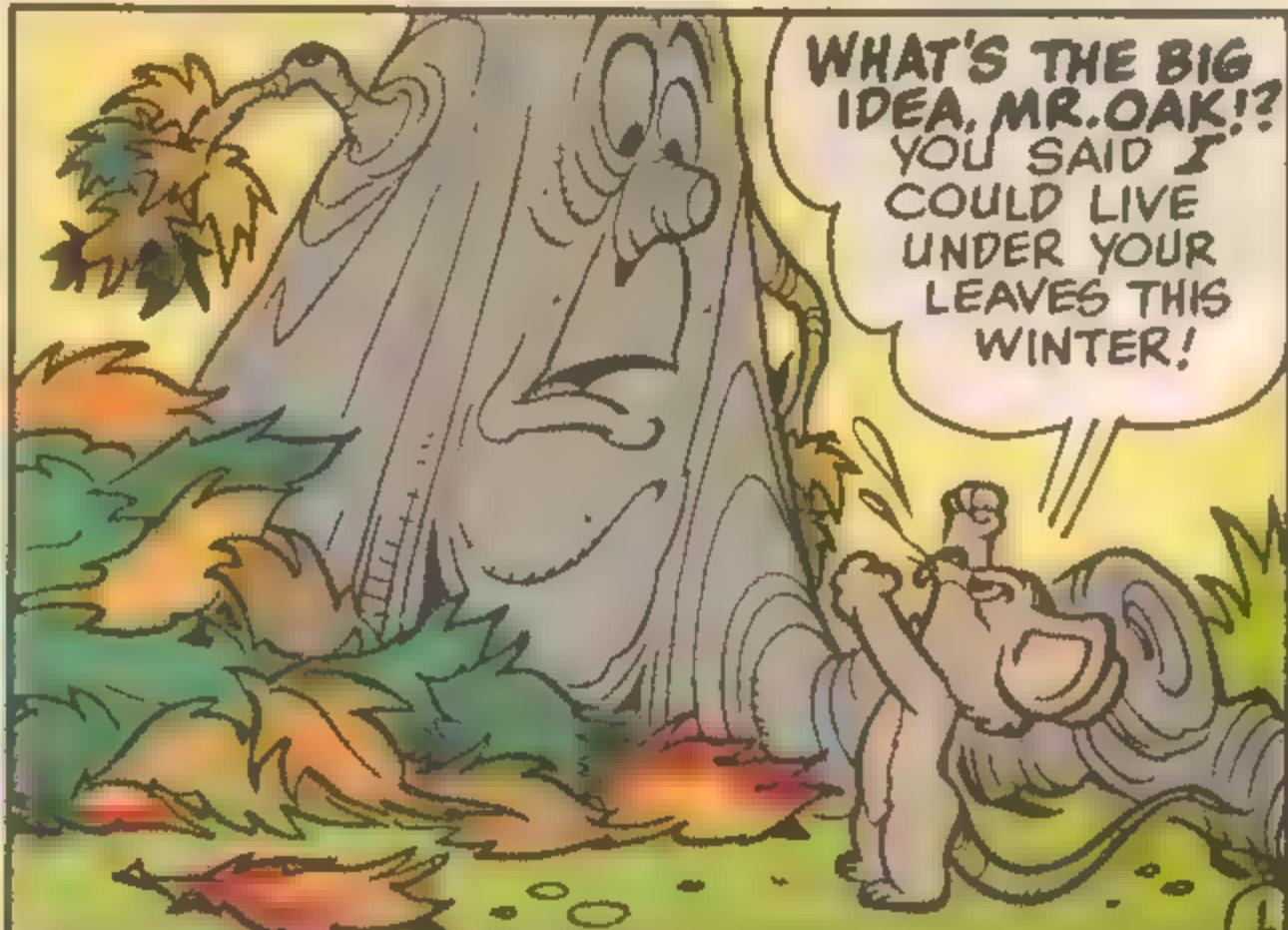
OH... WHAT'S
THE USE?
HE'S
ASLEEP!

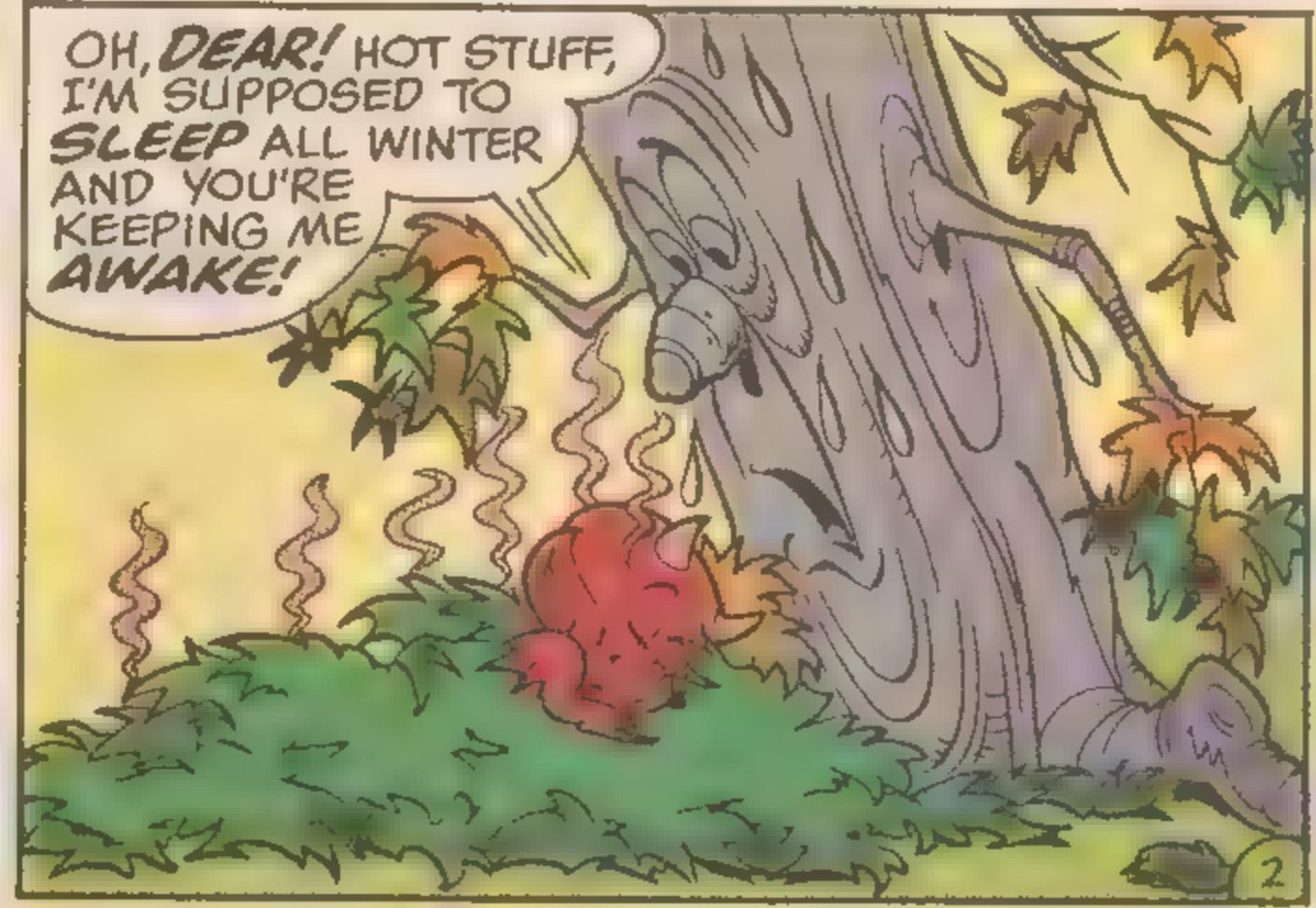
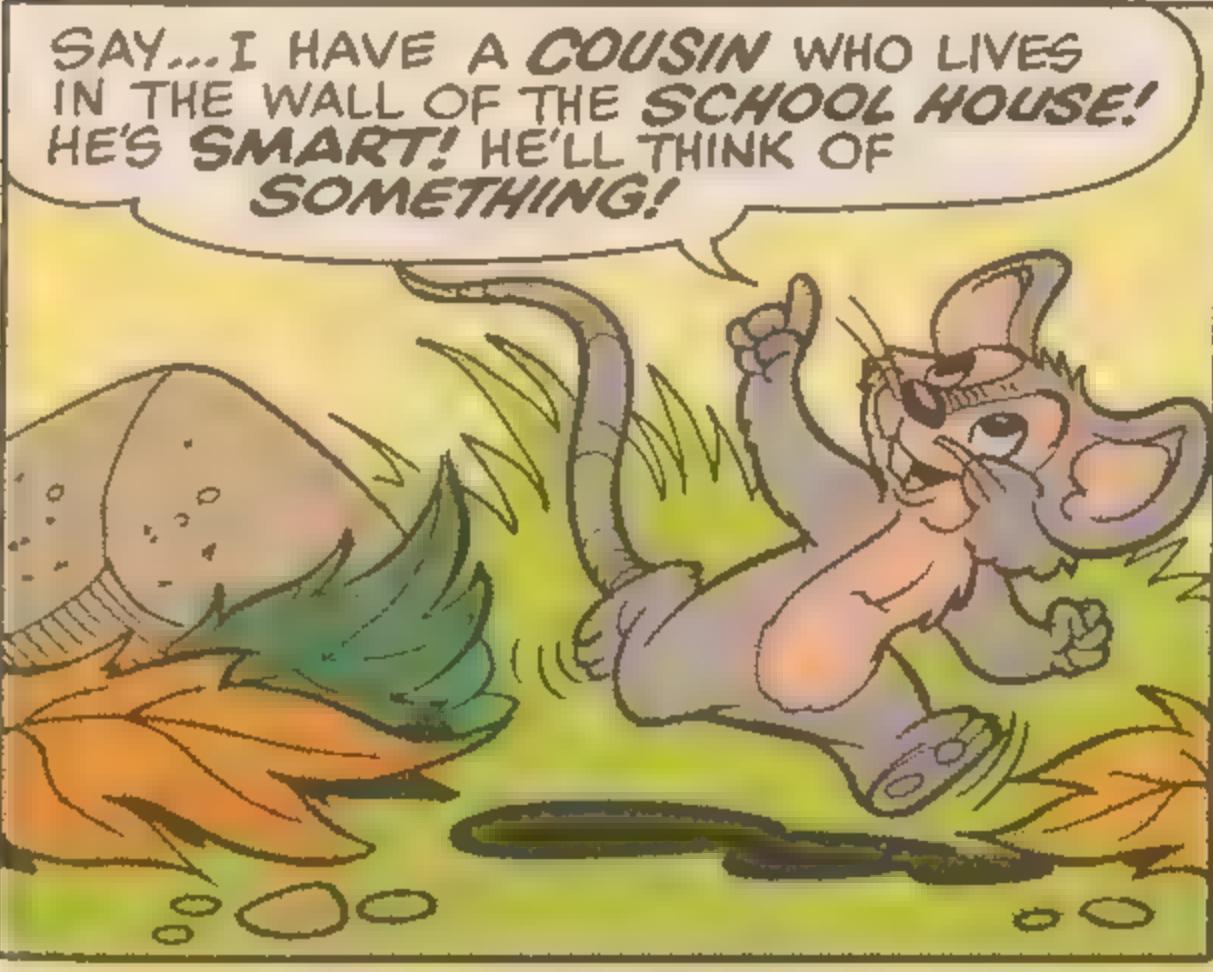
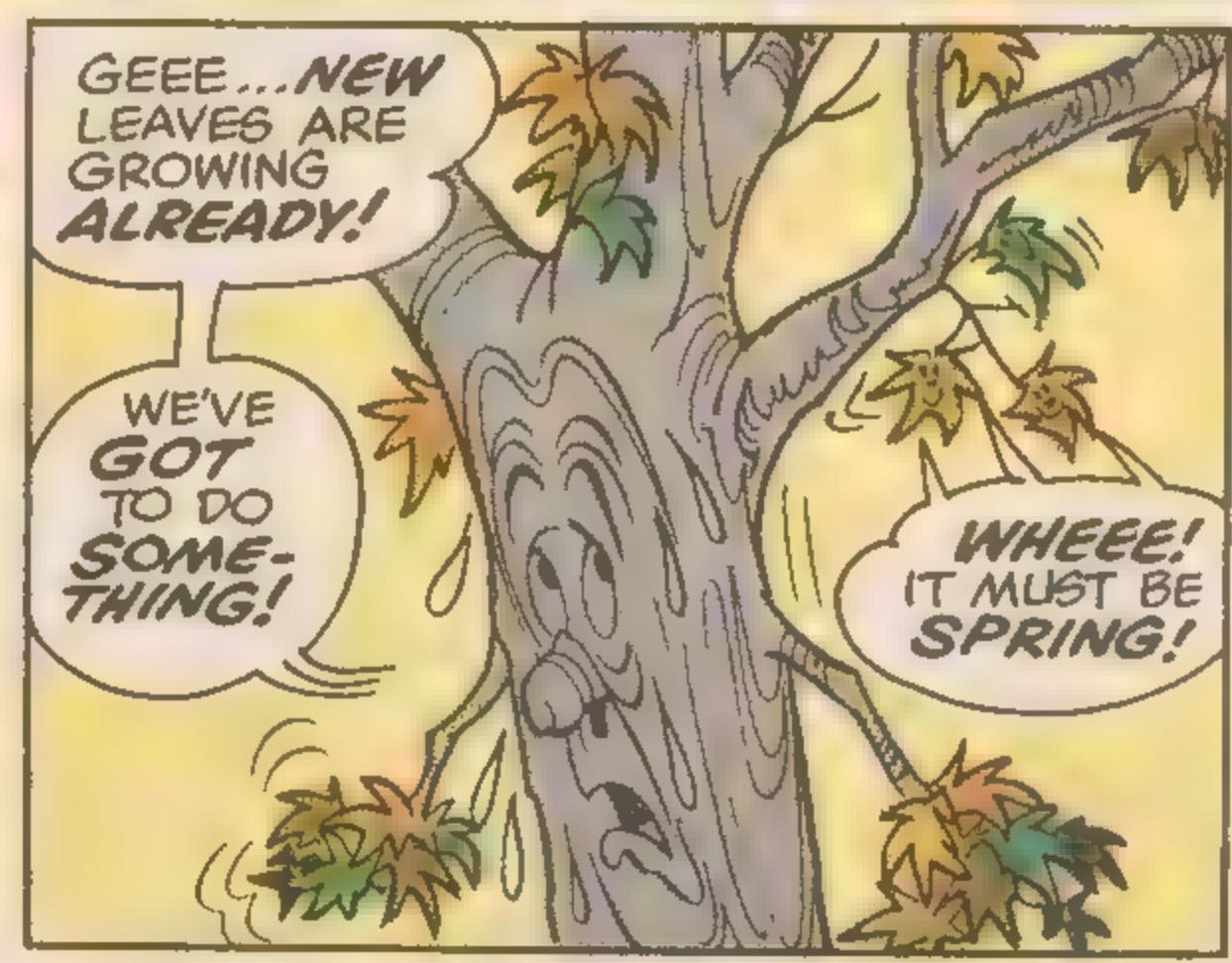
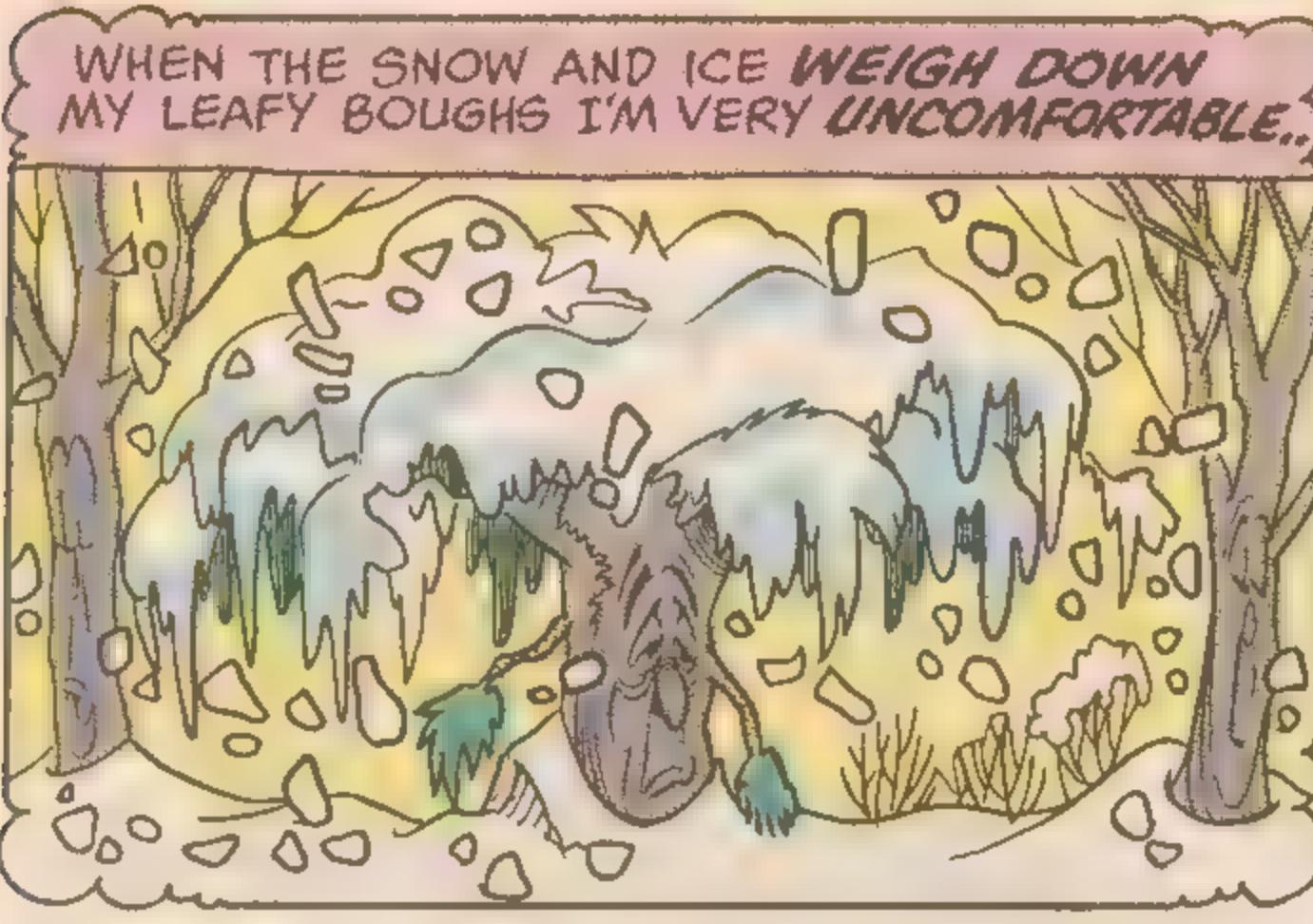
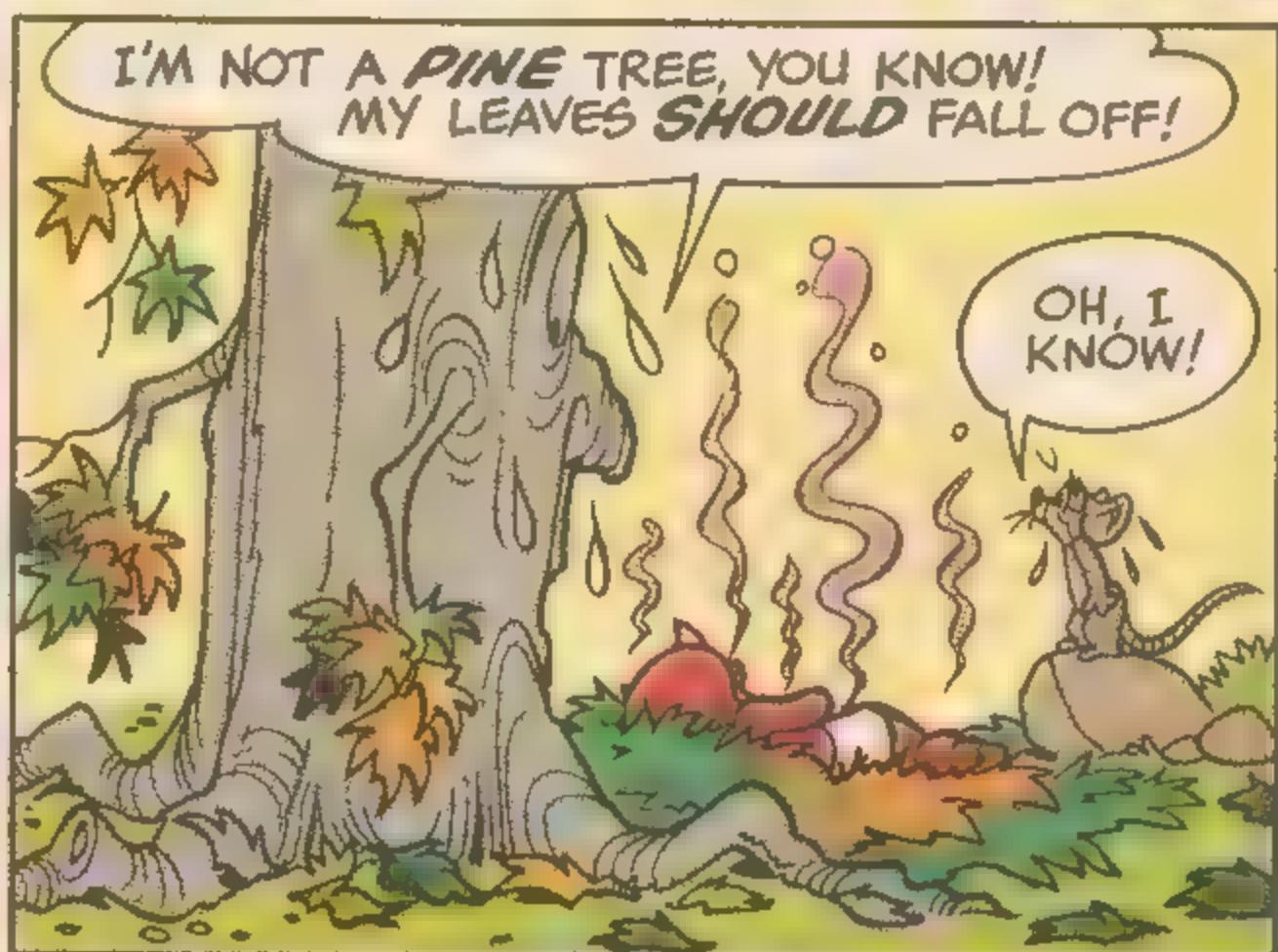
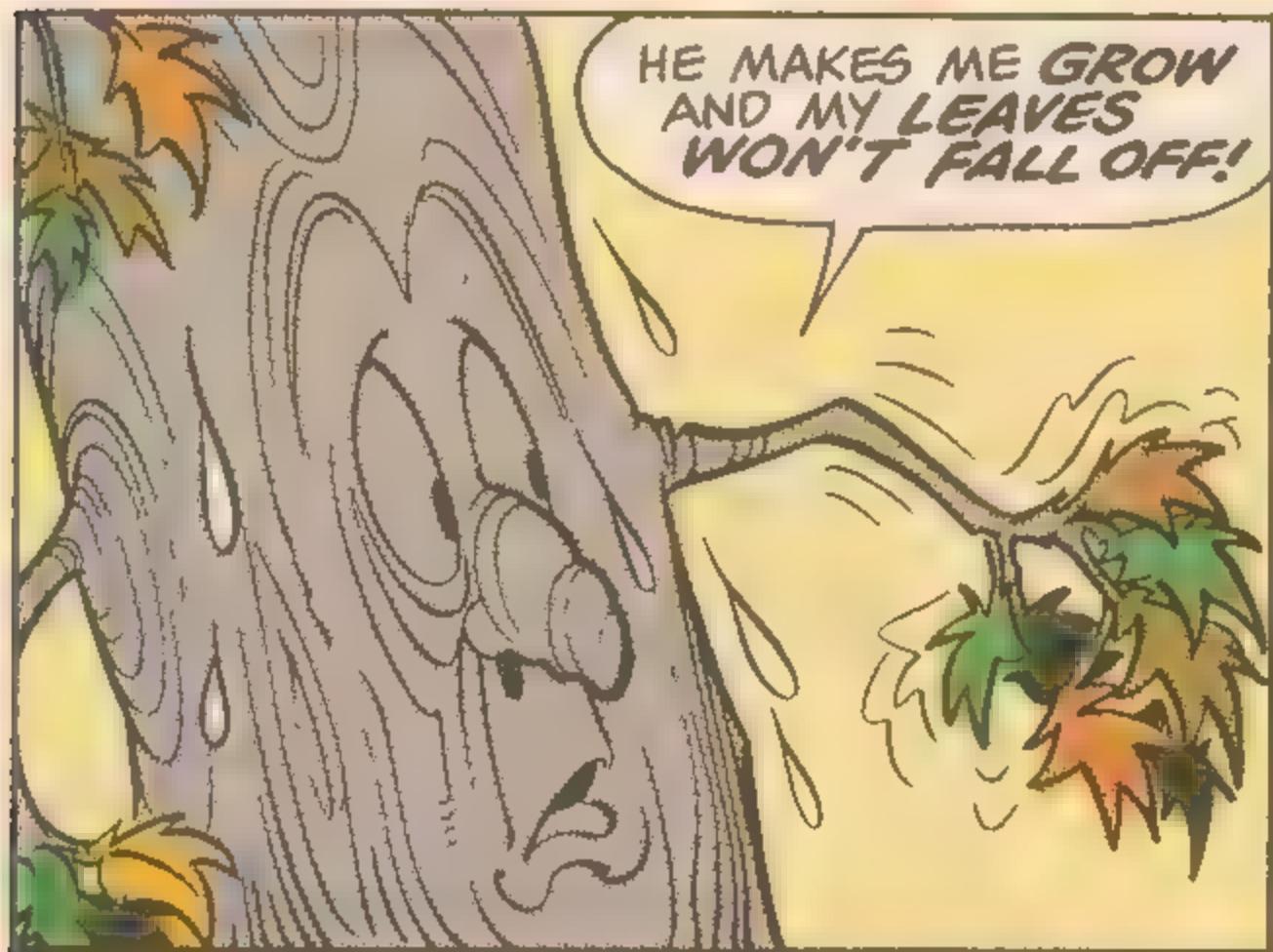
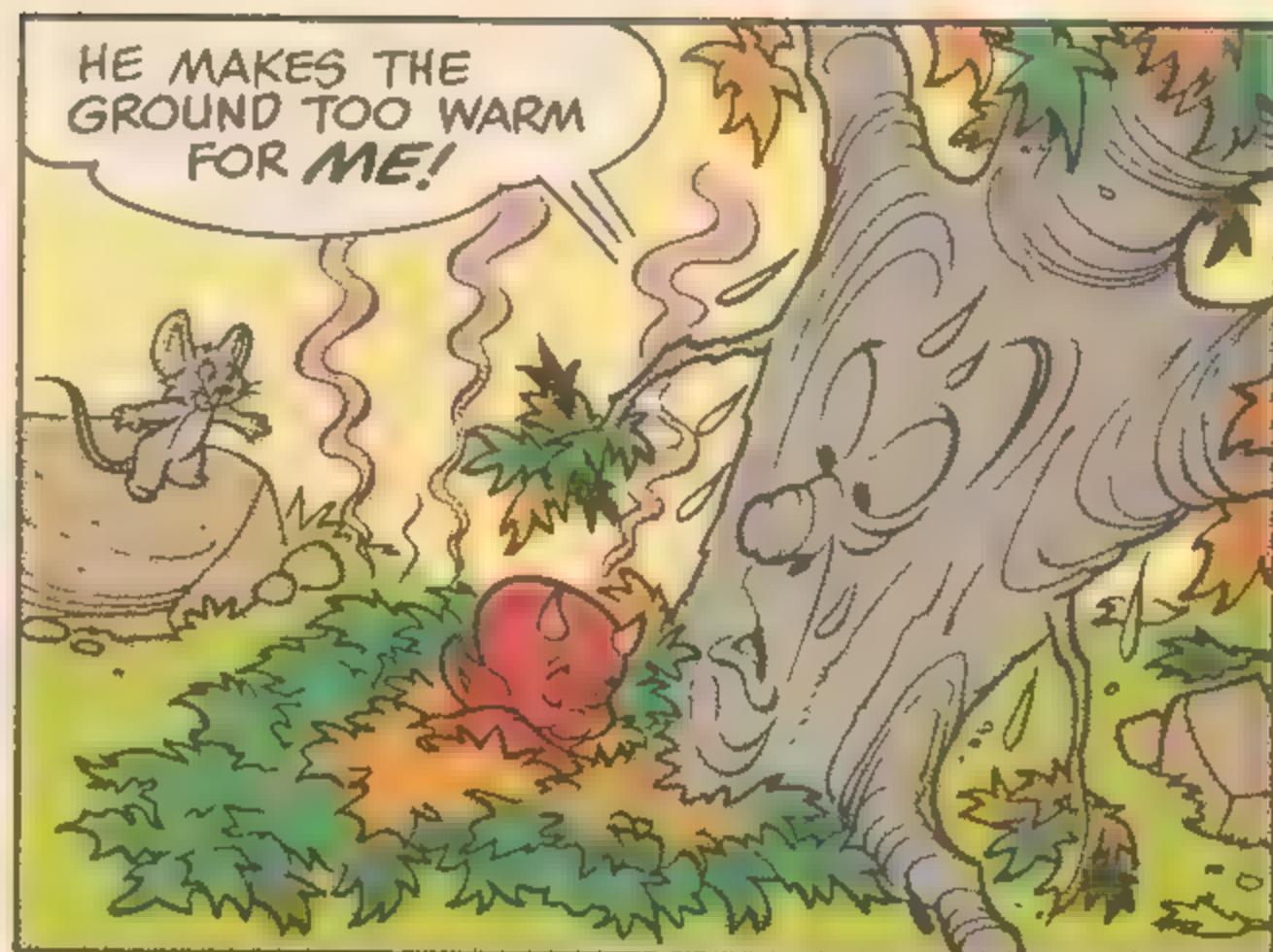
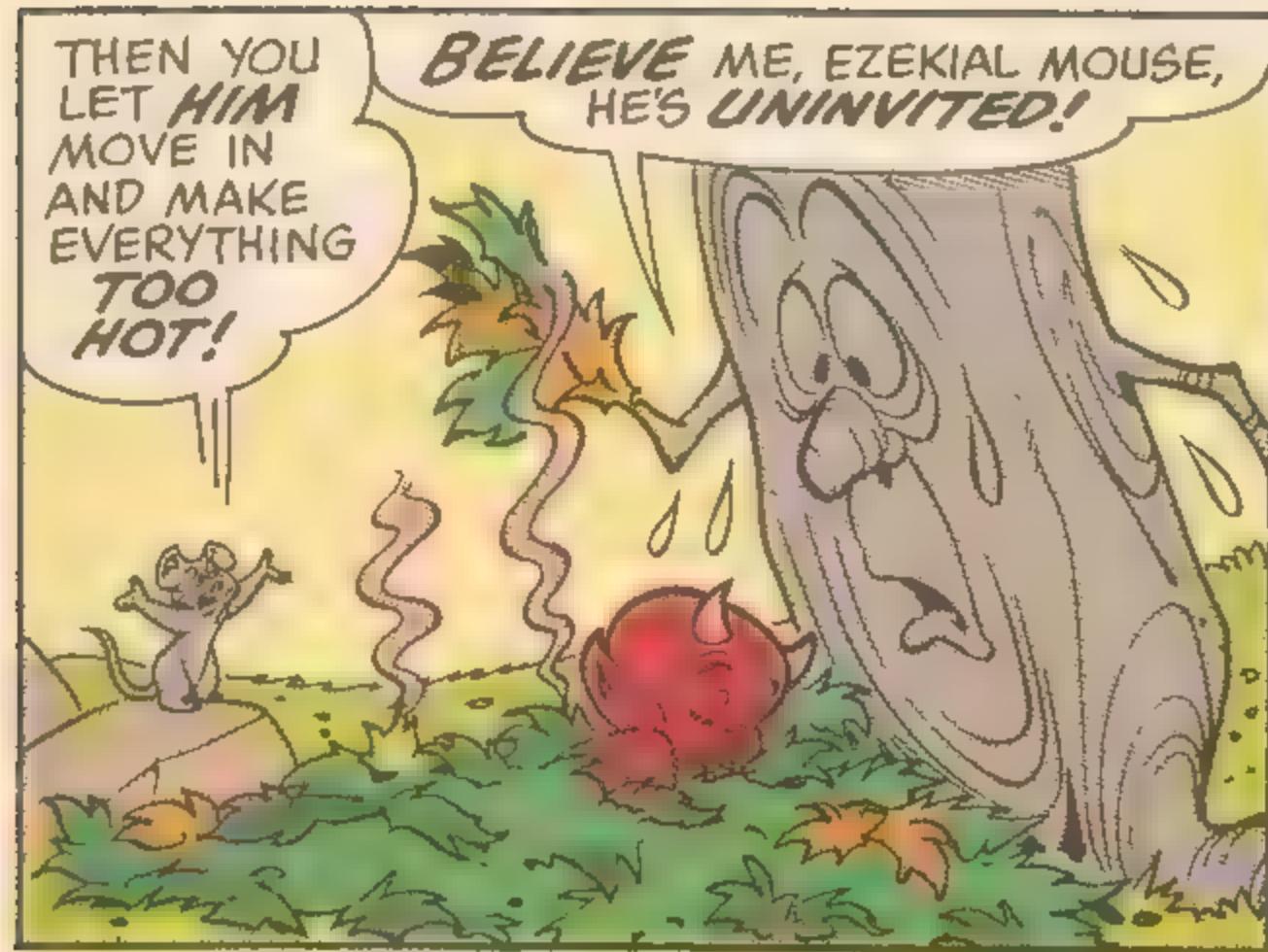


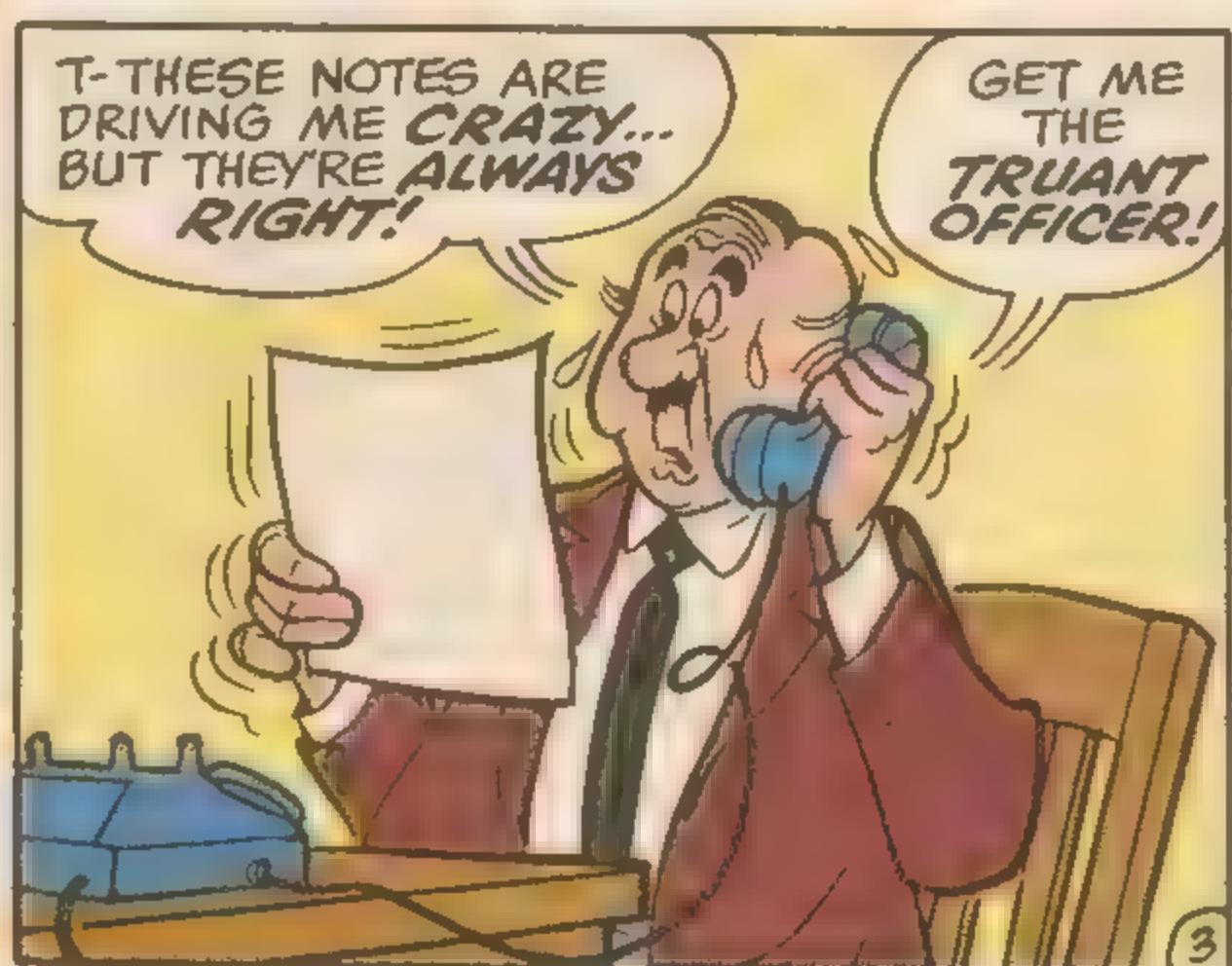
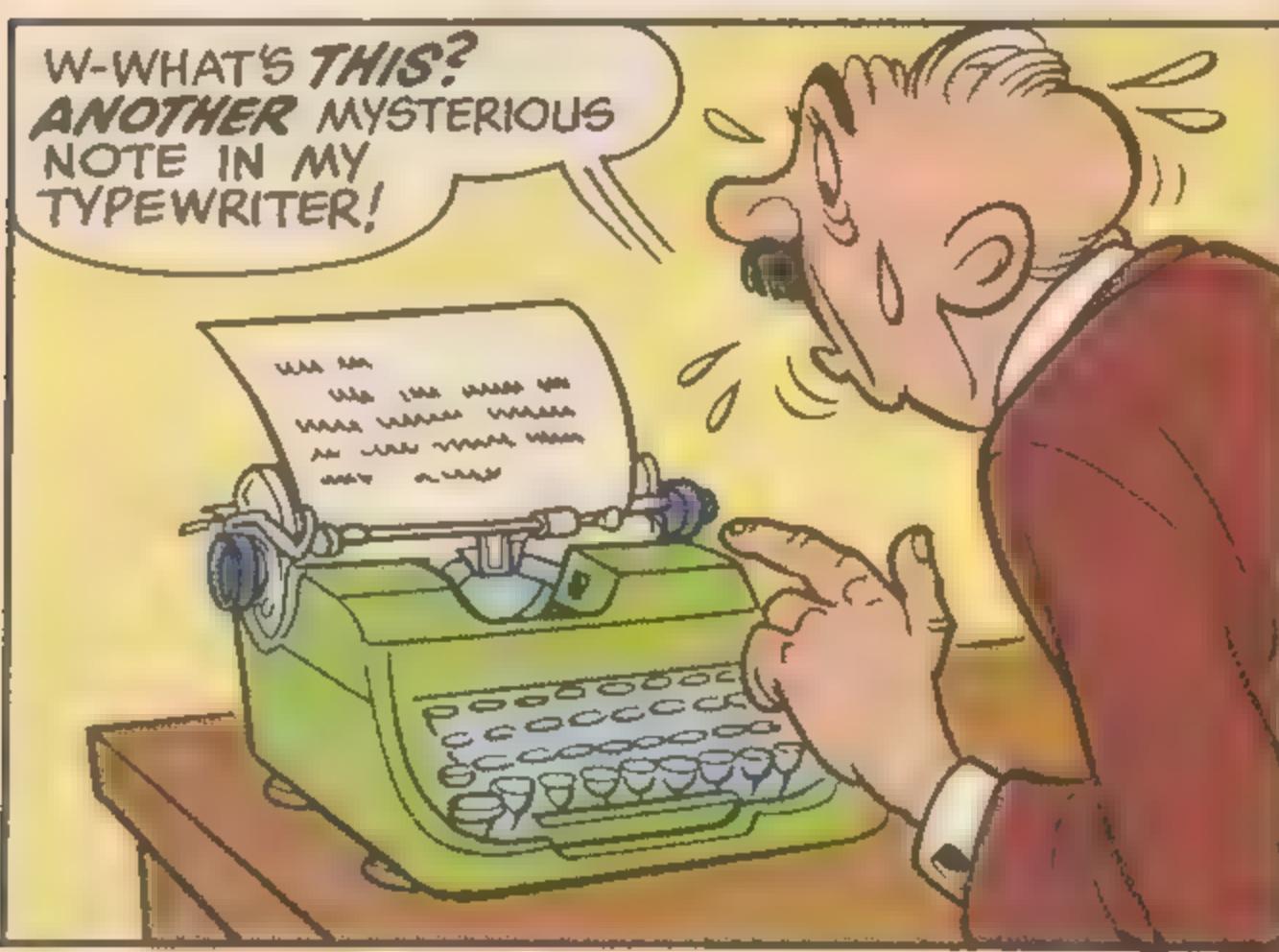
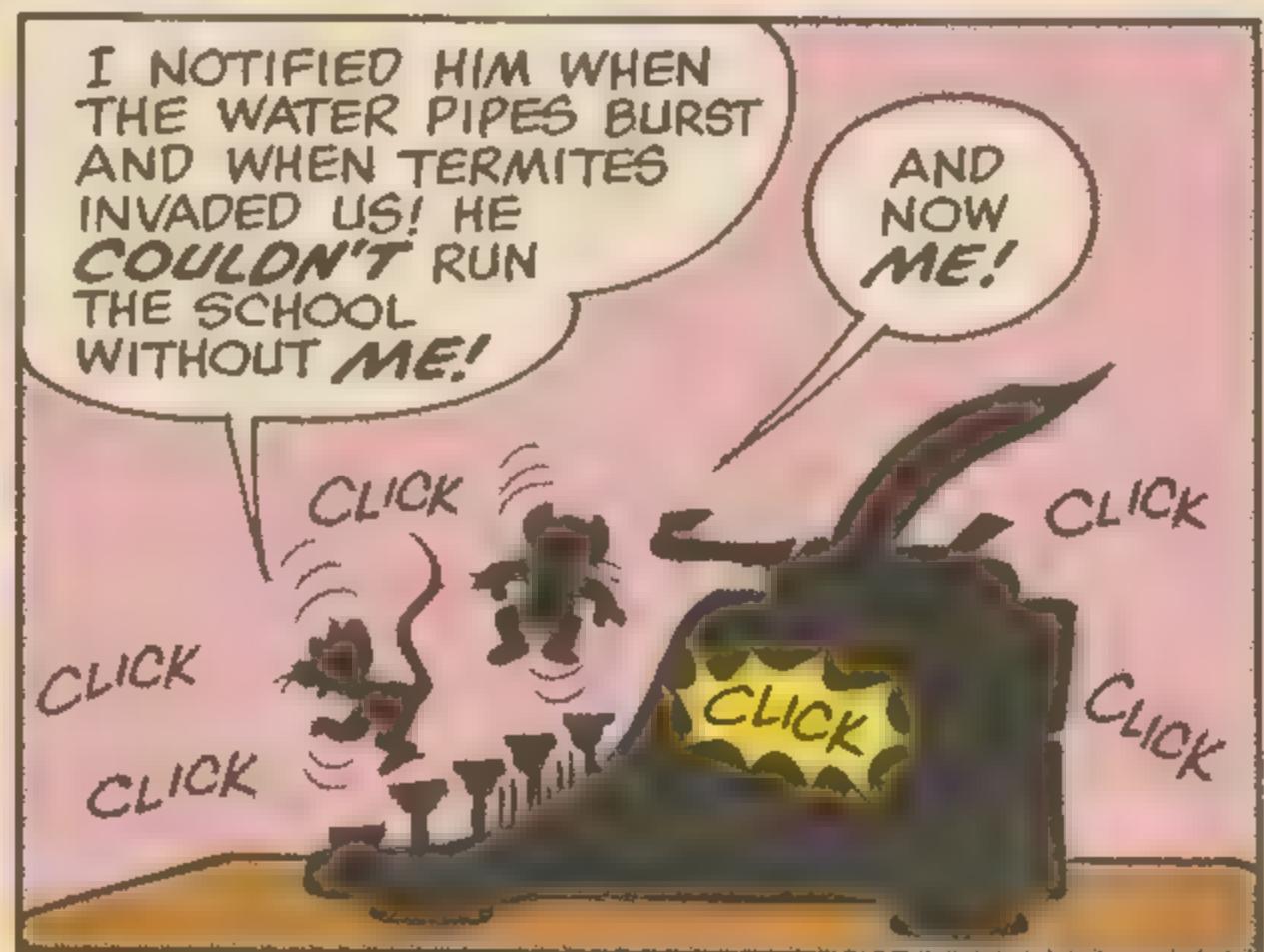
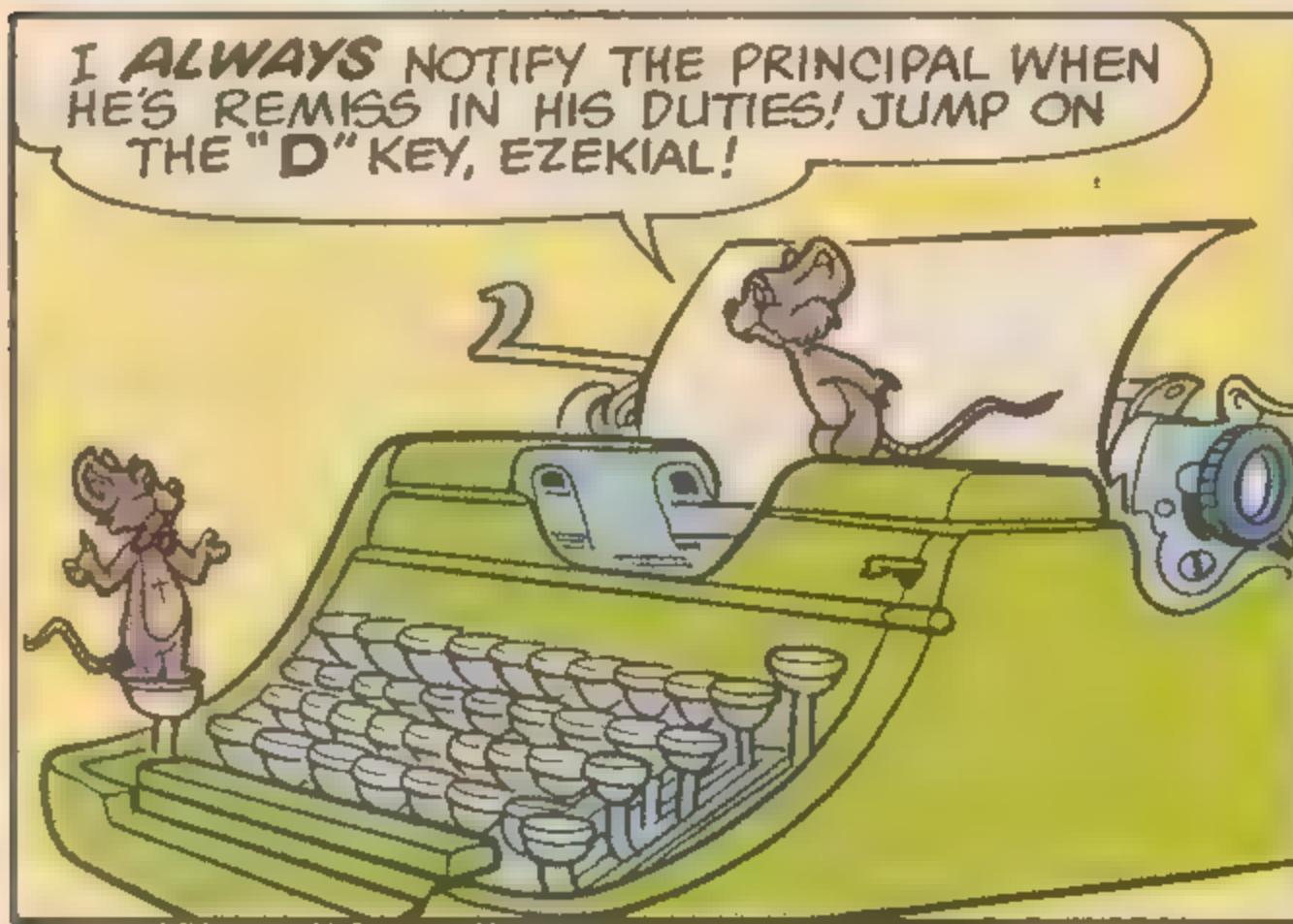
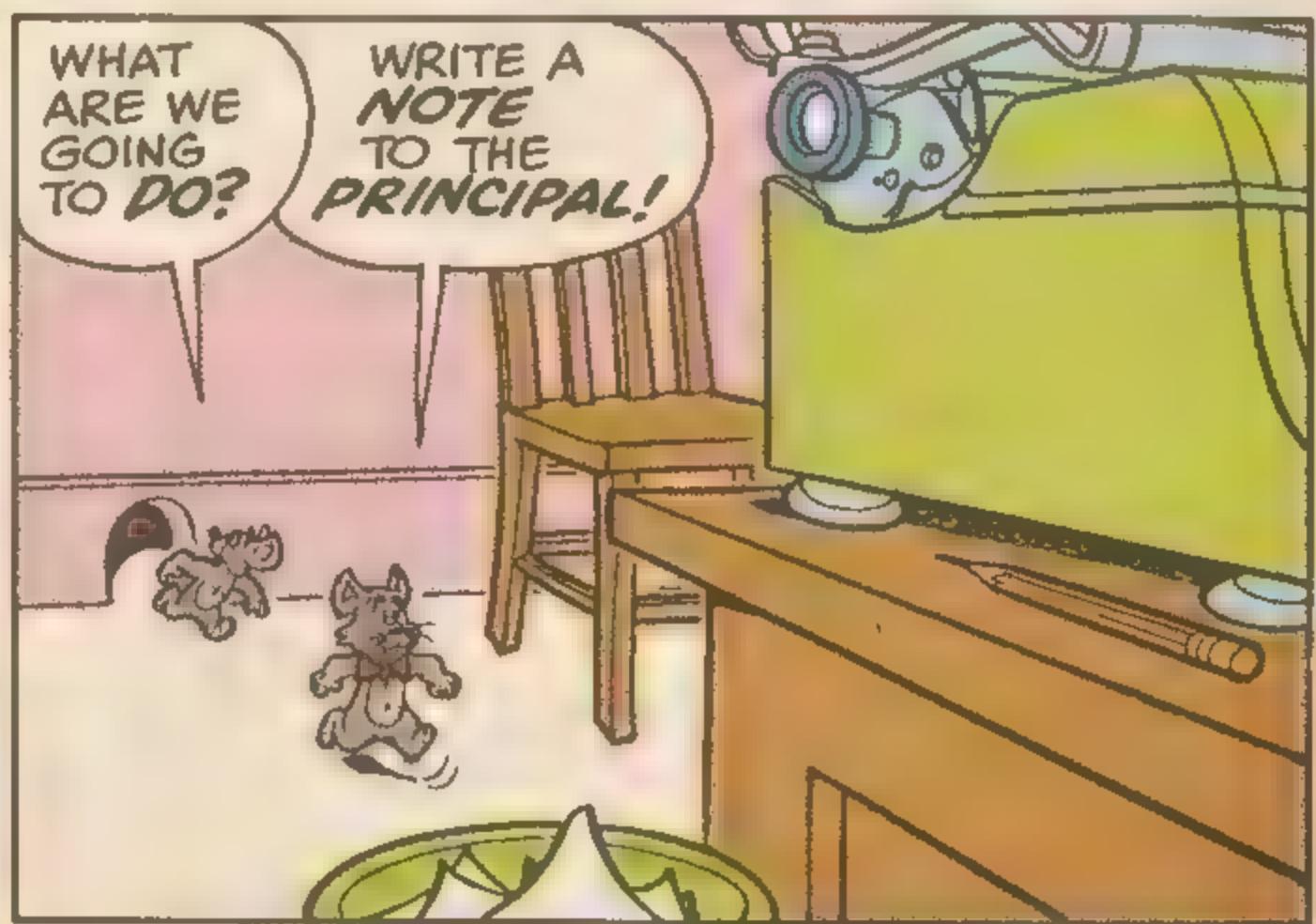
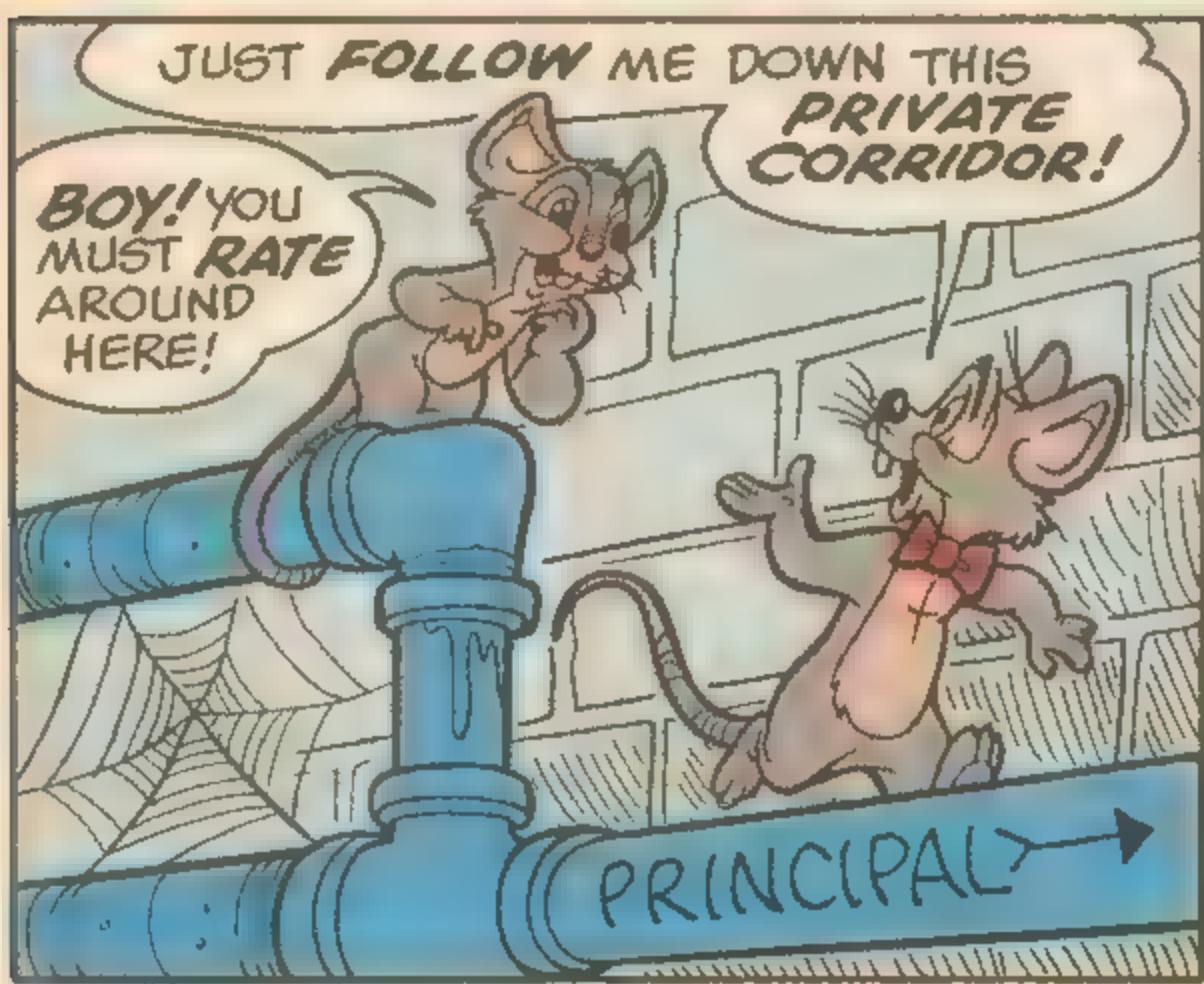
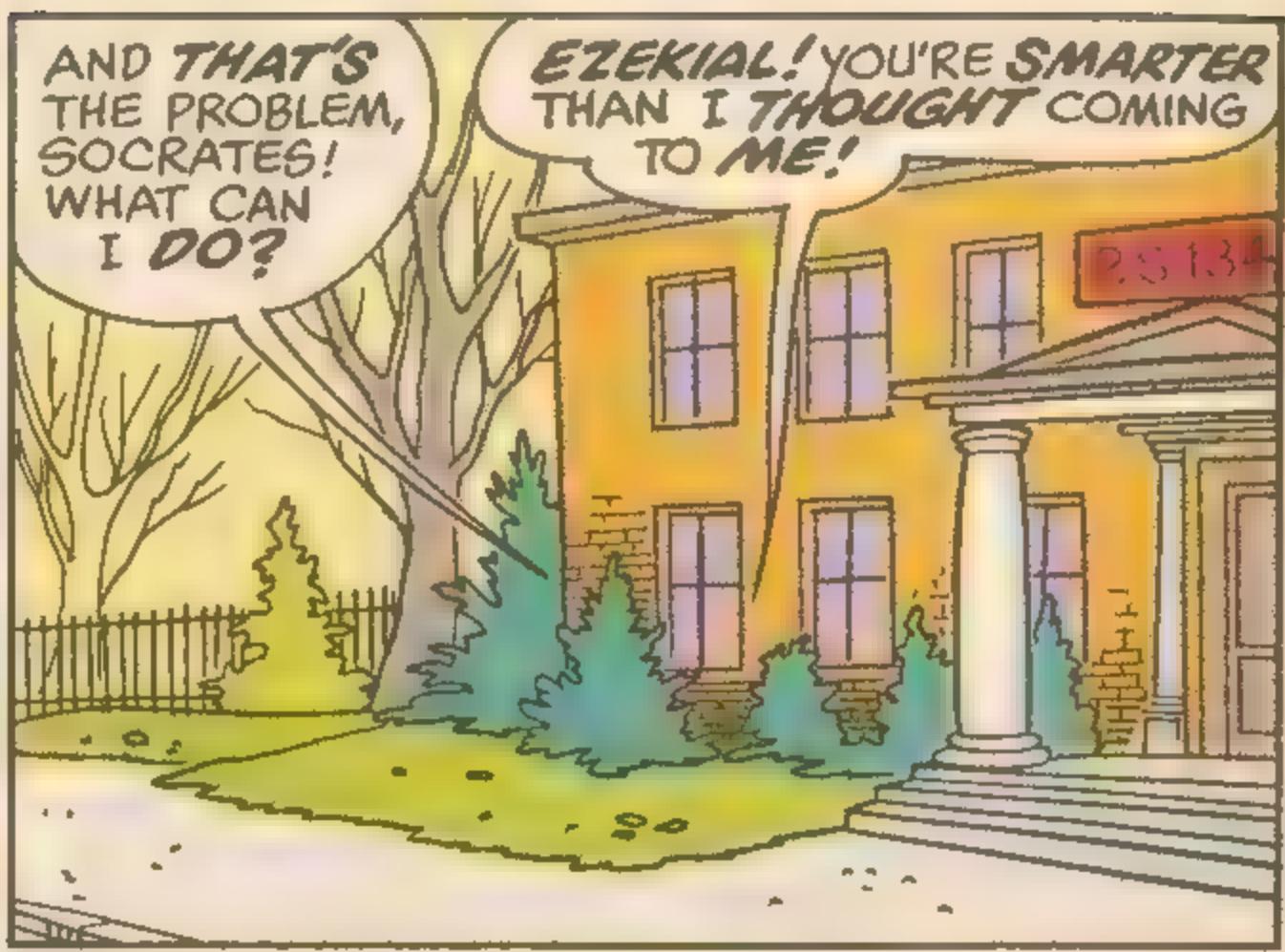
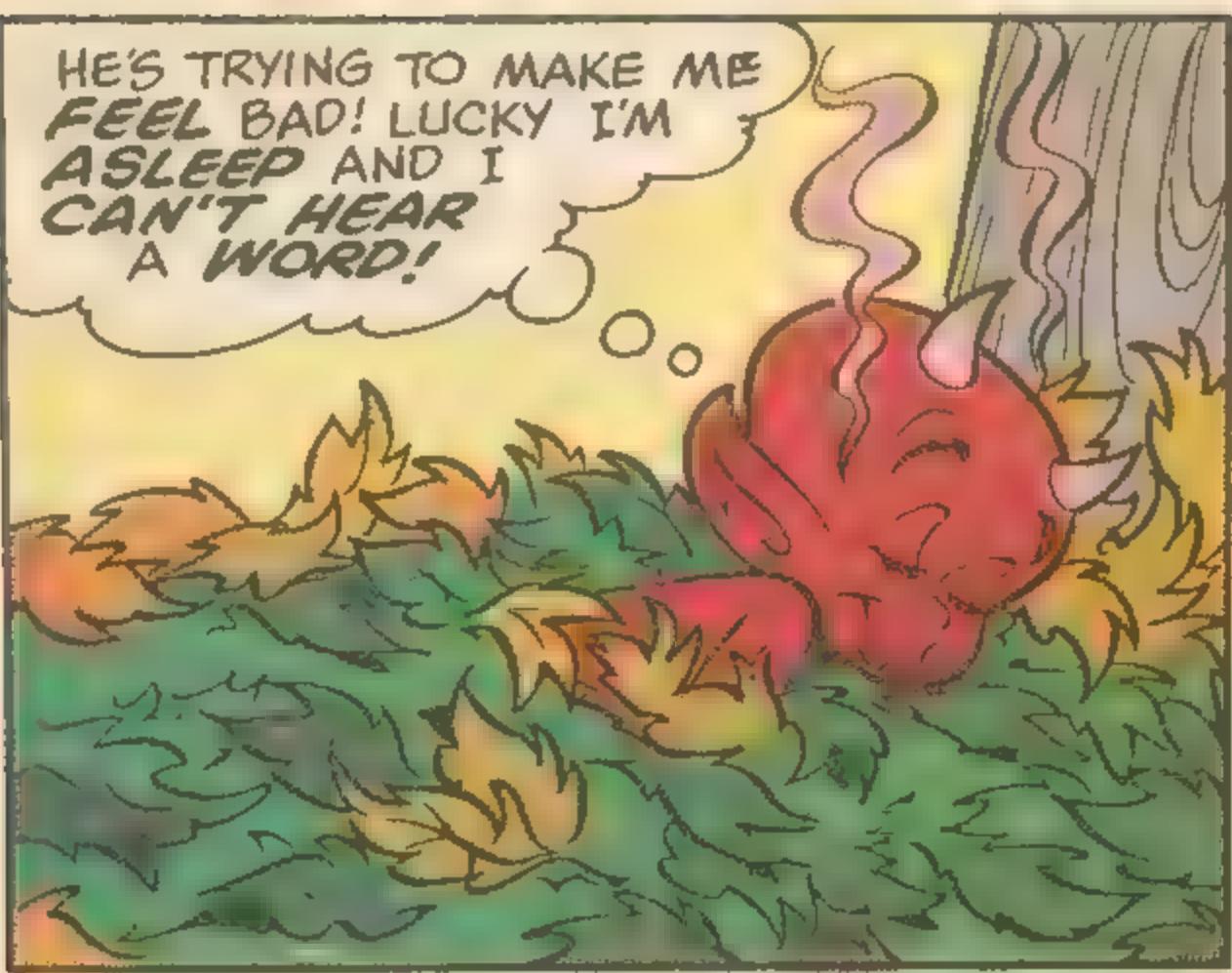
OH... THIS IS AWFUL! IT'S TOO HOT UNDER
THOSE LEAVES!

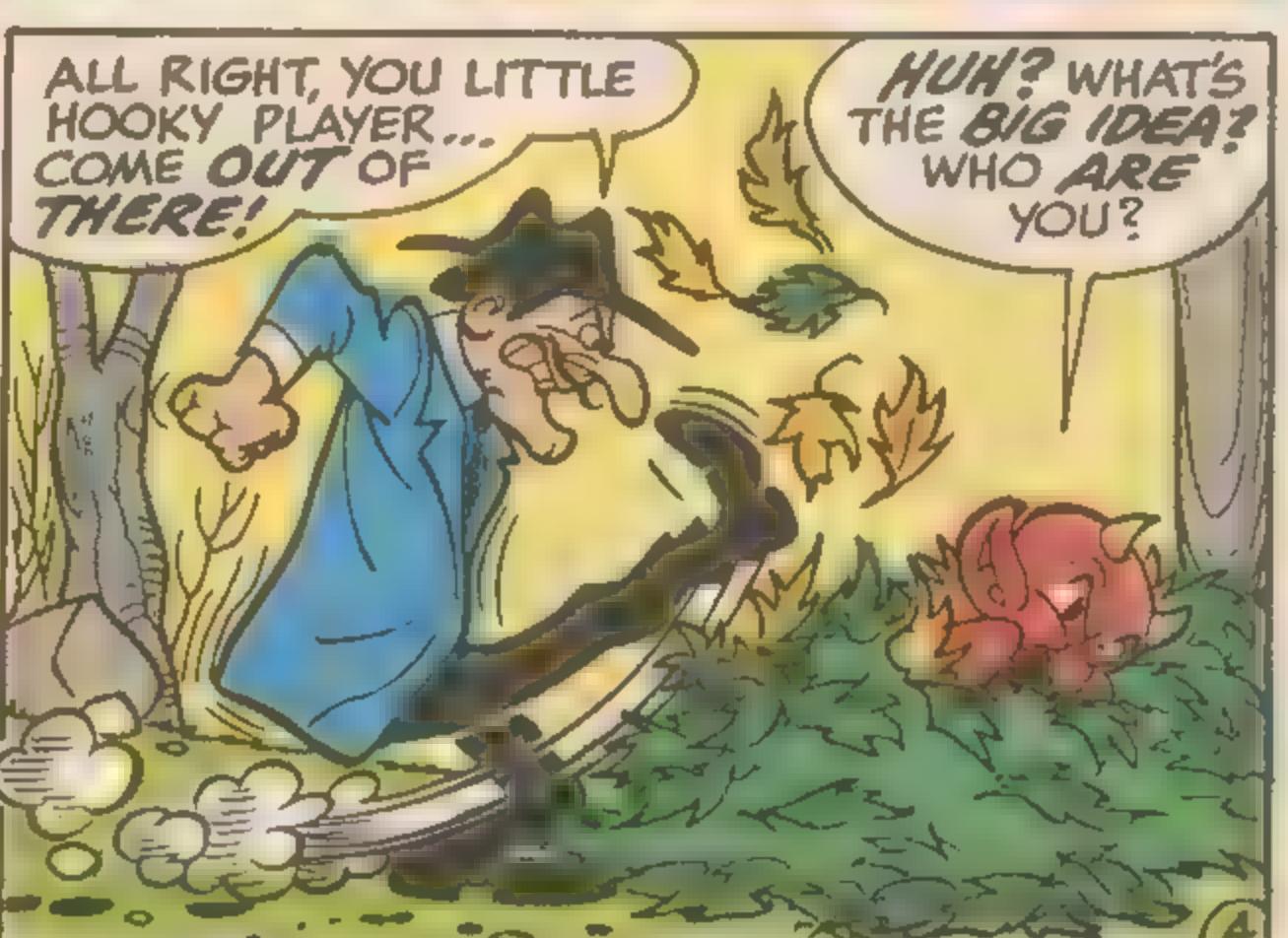
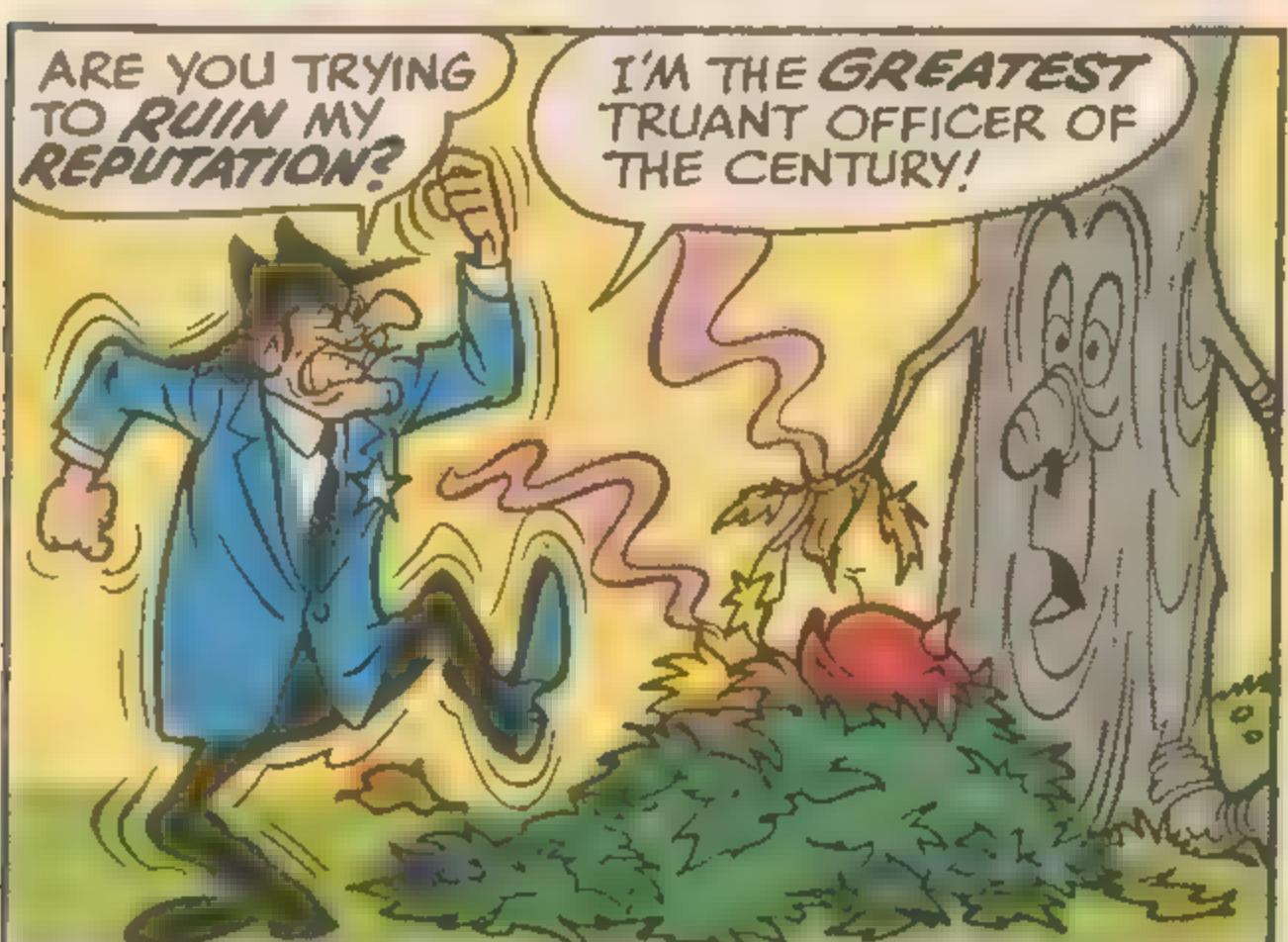
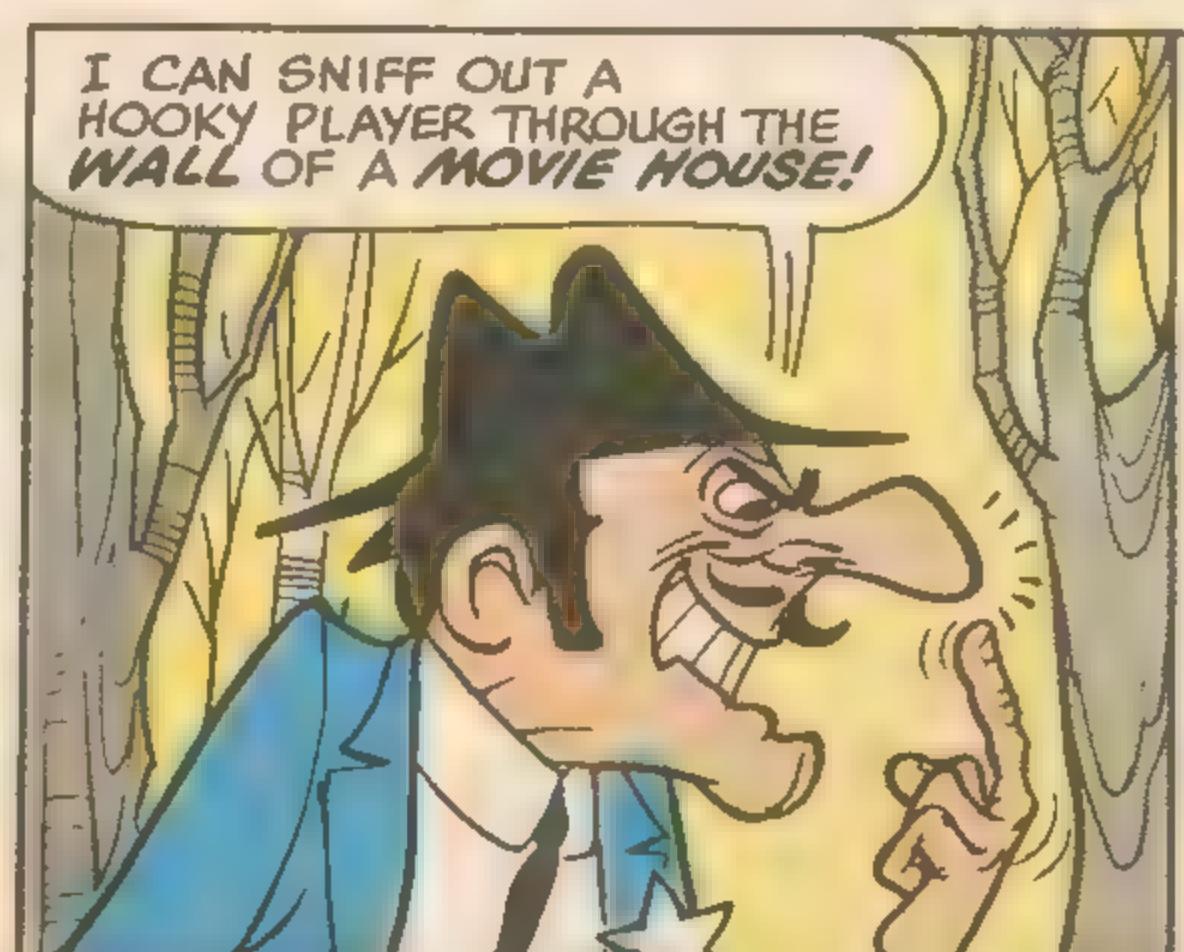
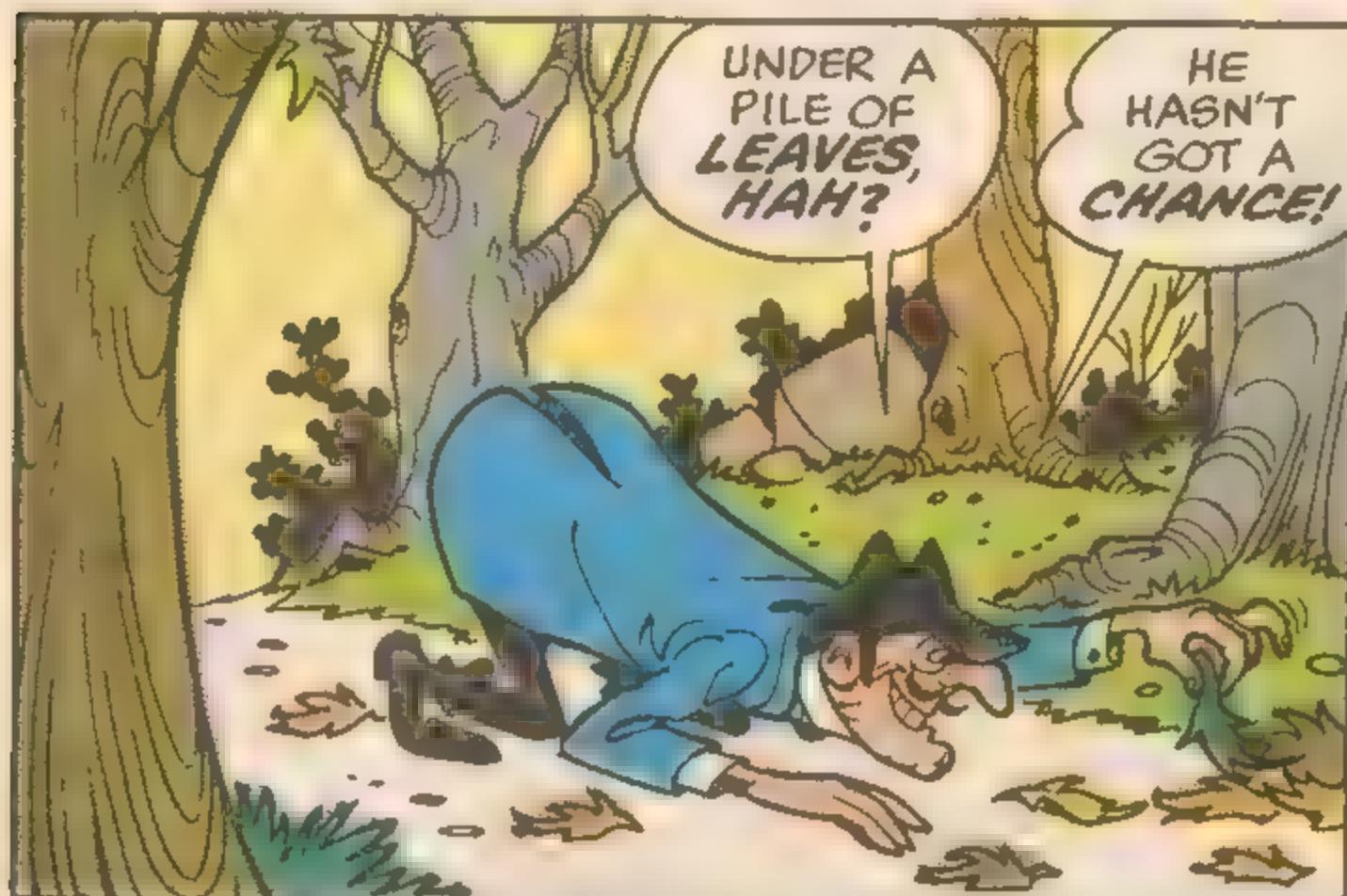
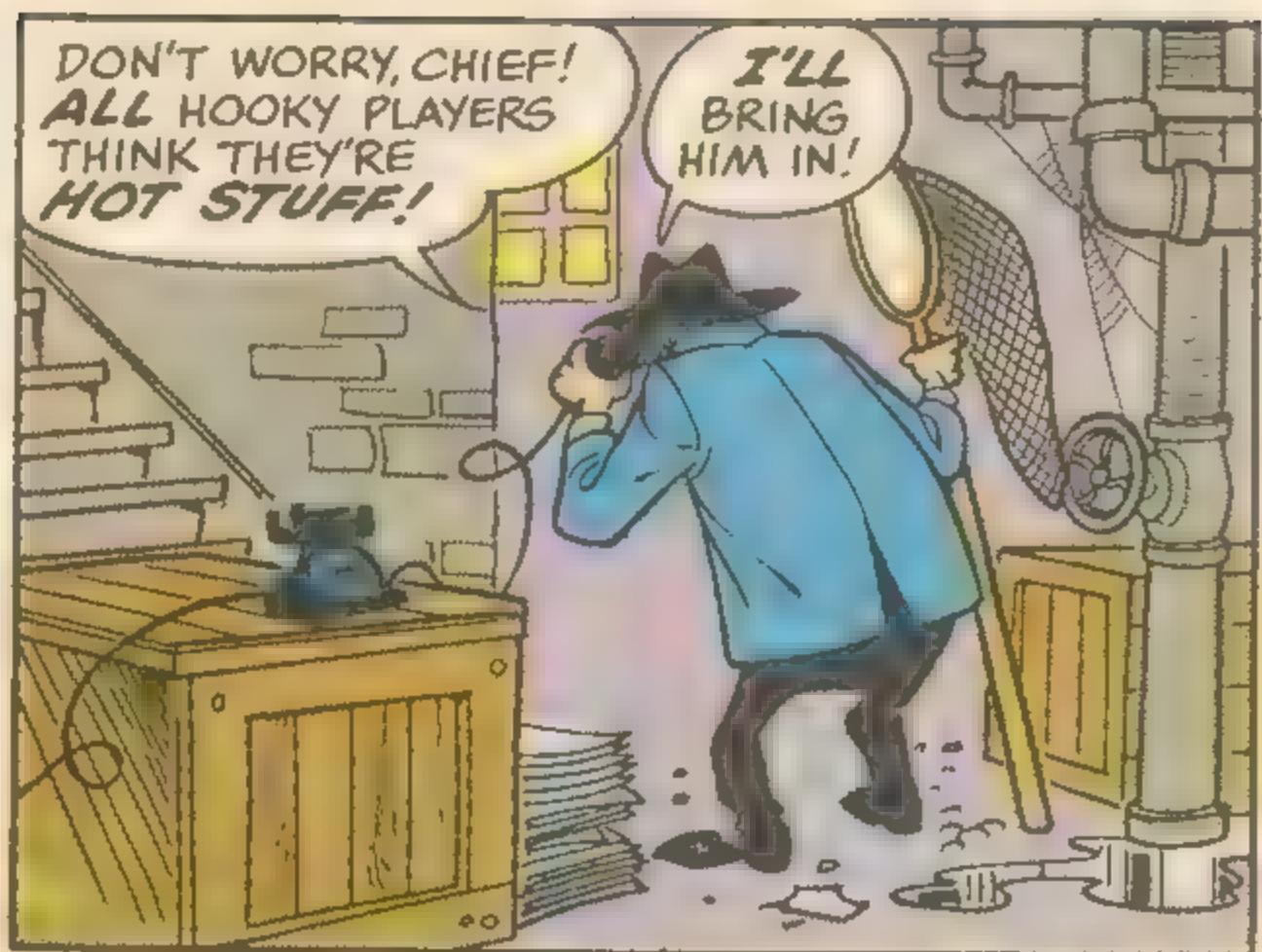


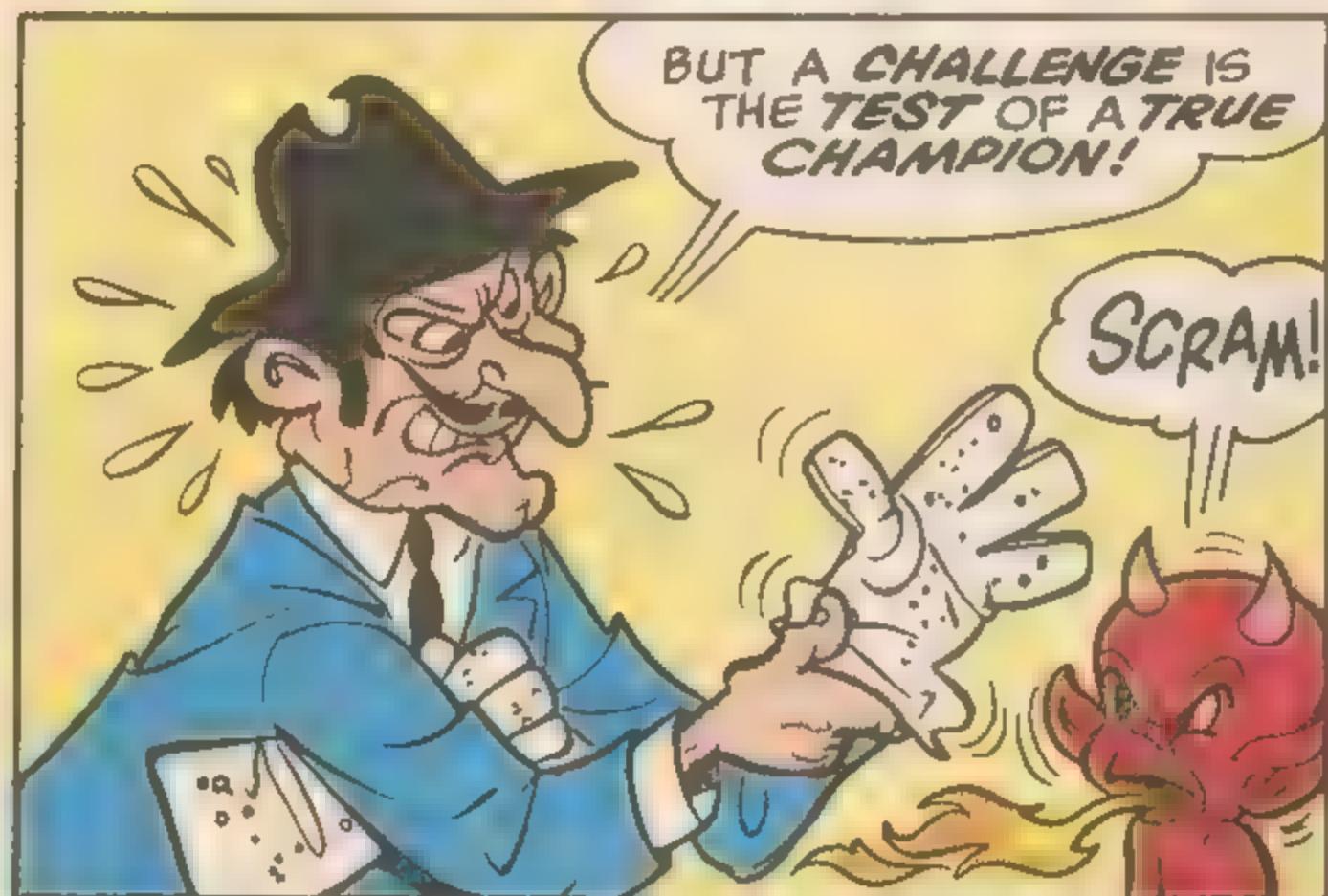
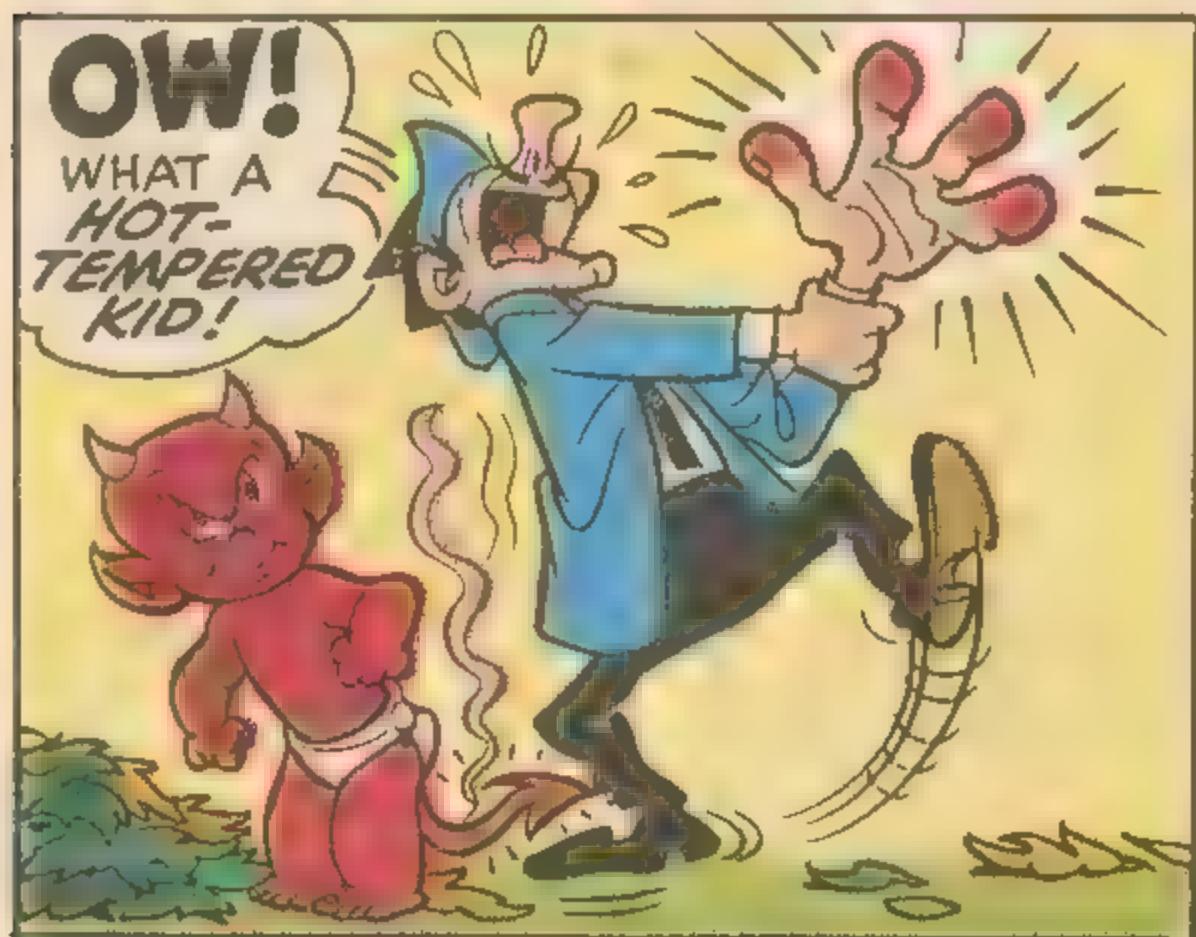
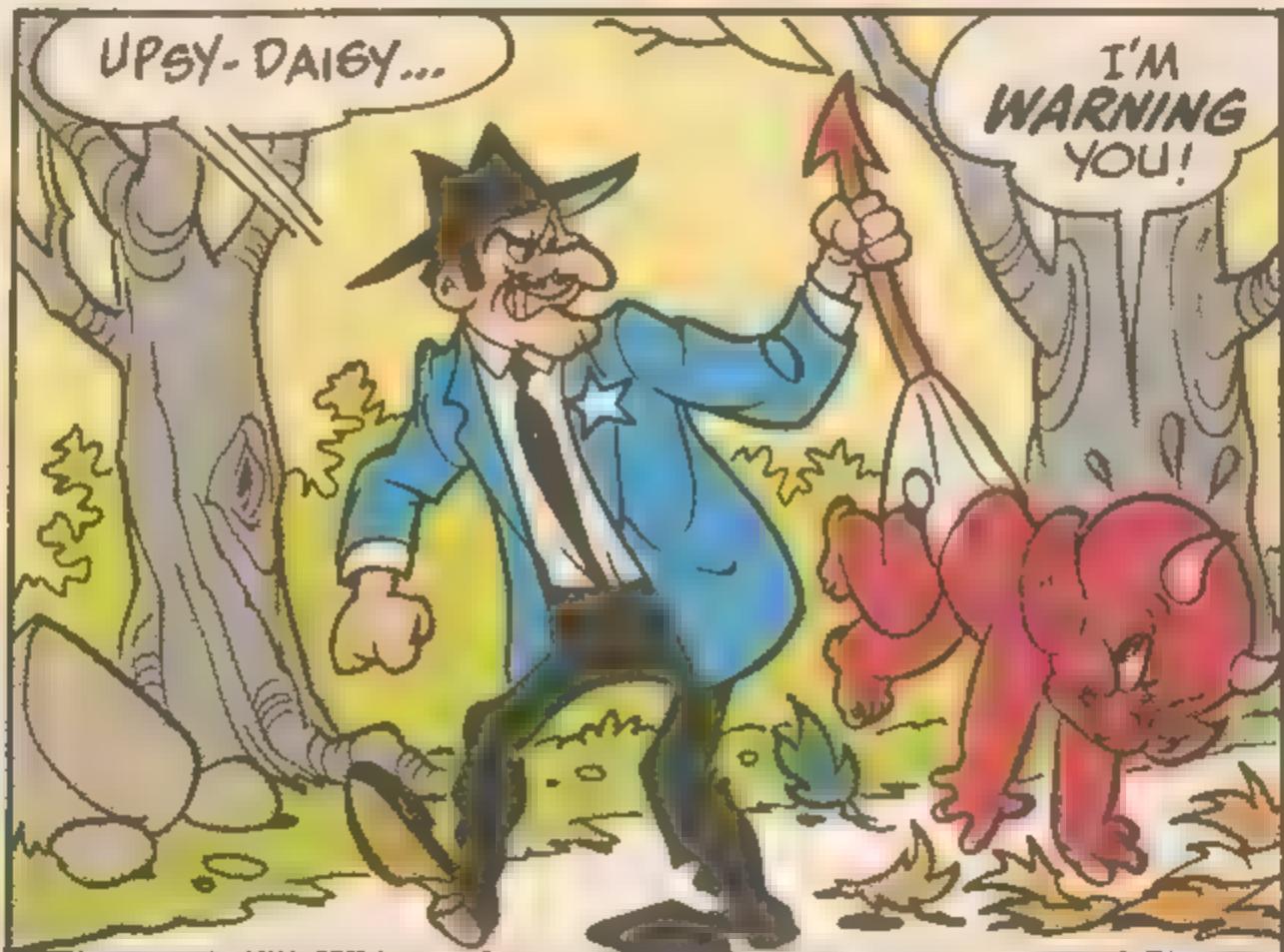
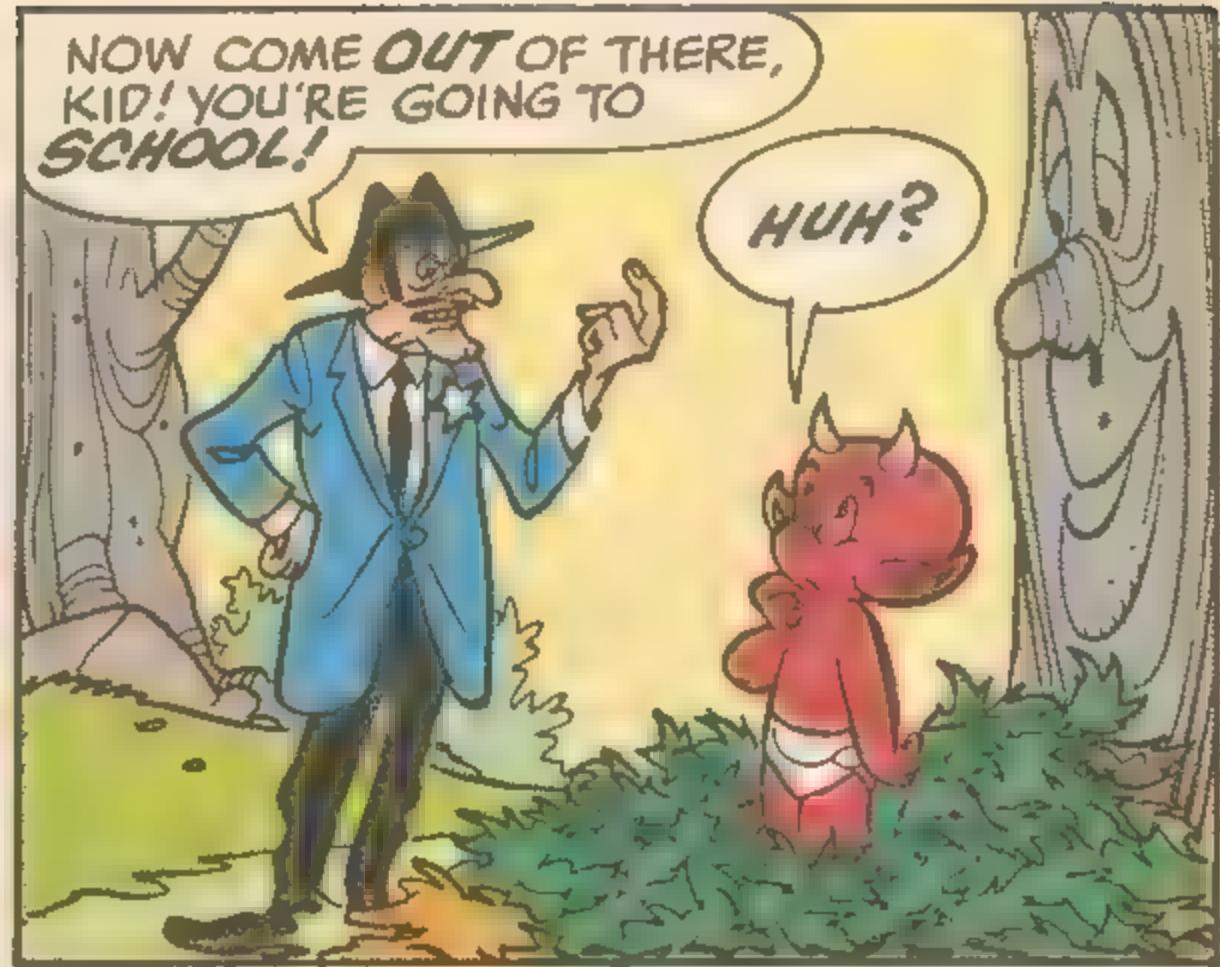
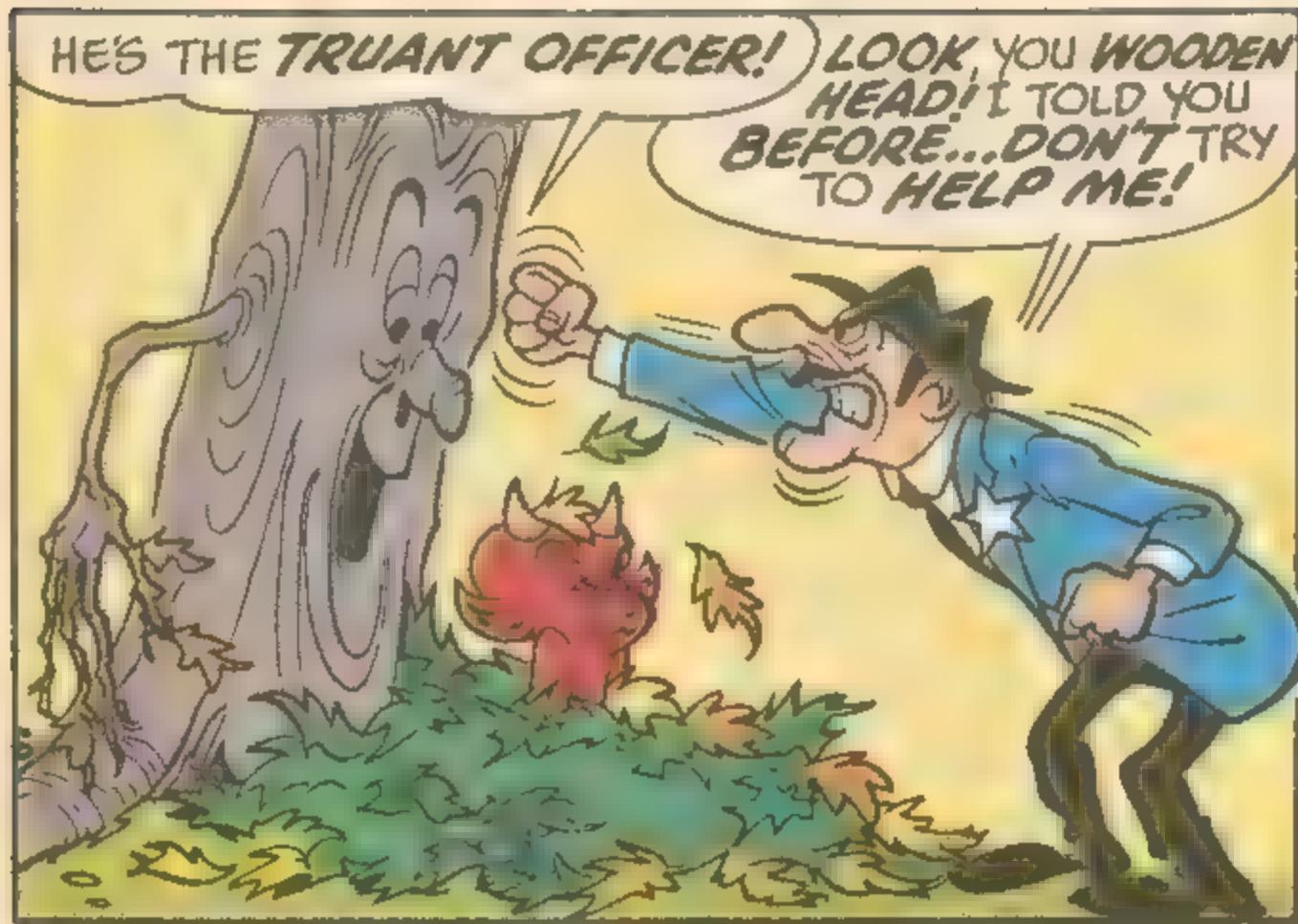
WHAT'S THE BIG
IDEA, MR. OAK!?
YOU SAID I
COULD LIVE
UNDER YOUR
LEAVES THIS
WINTER!



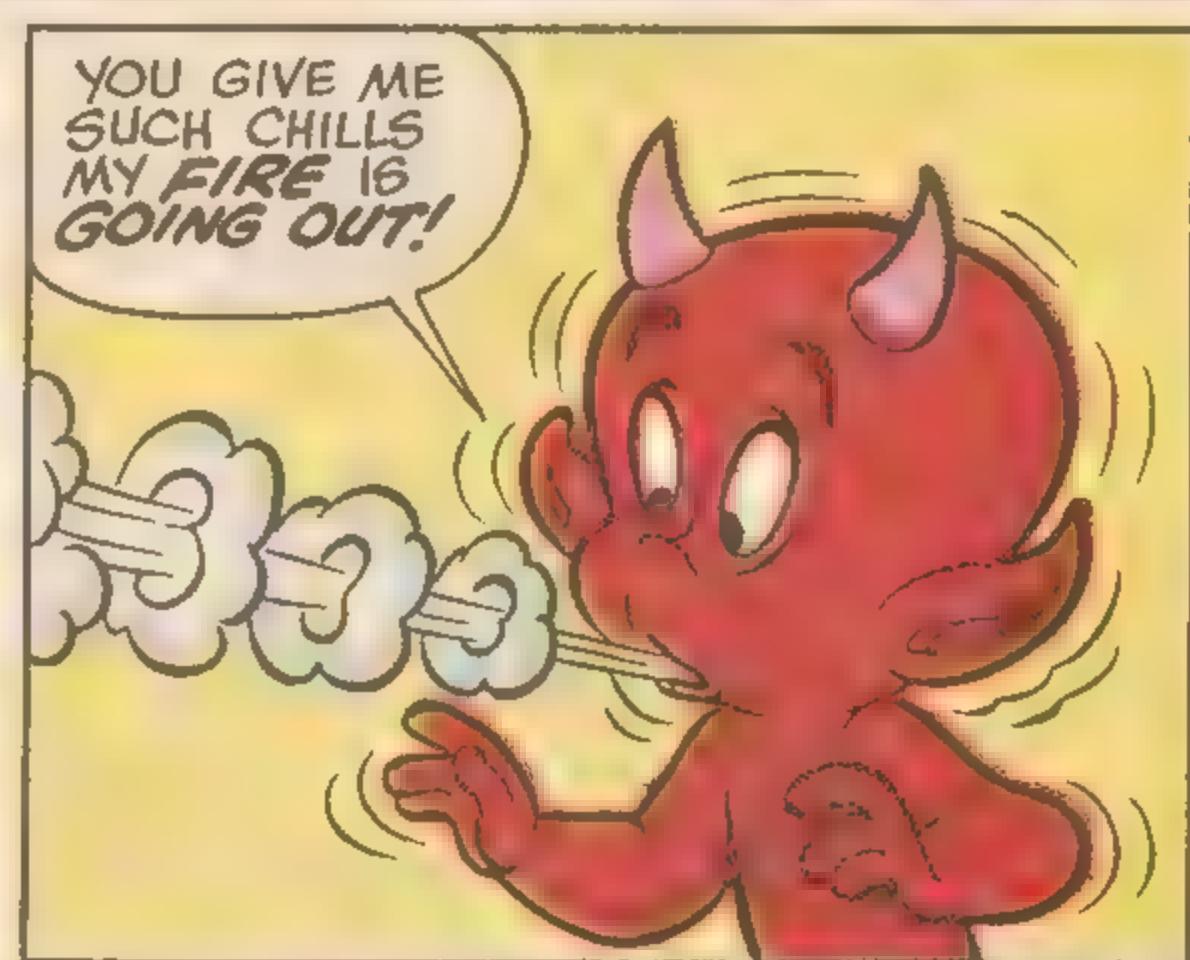
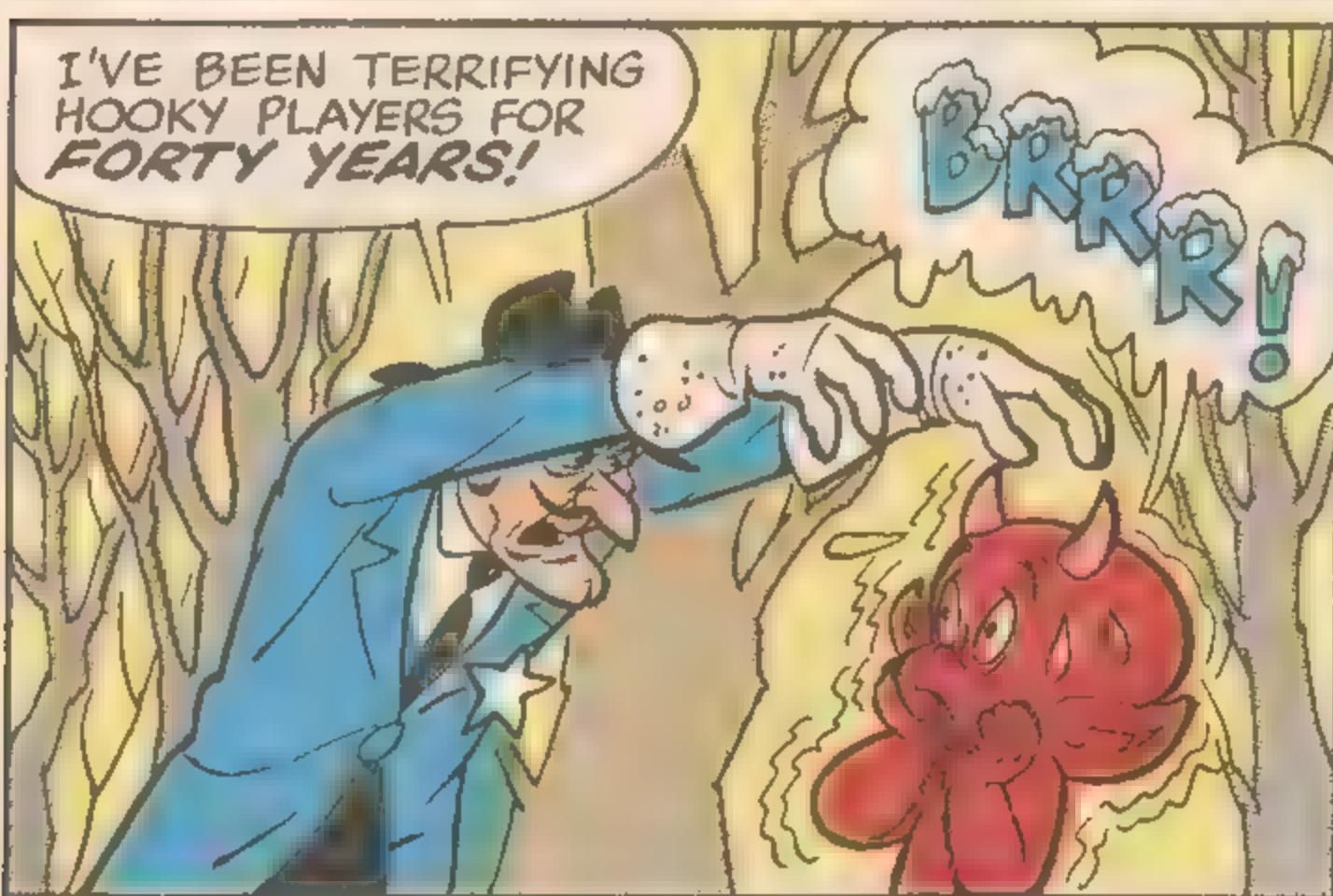
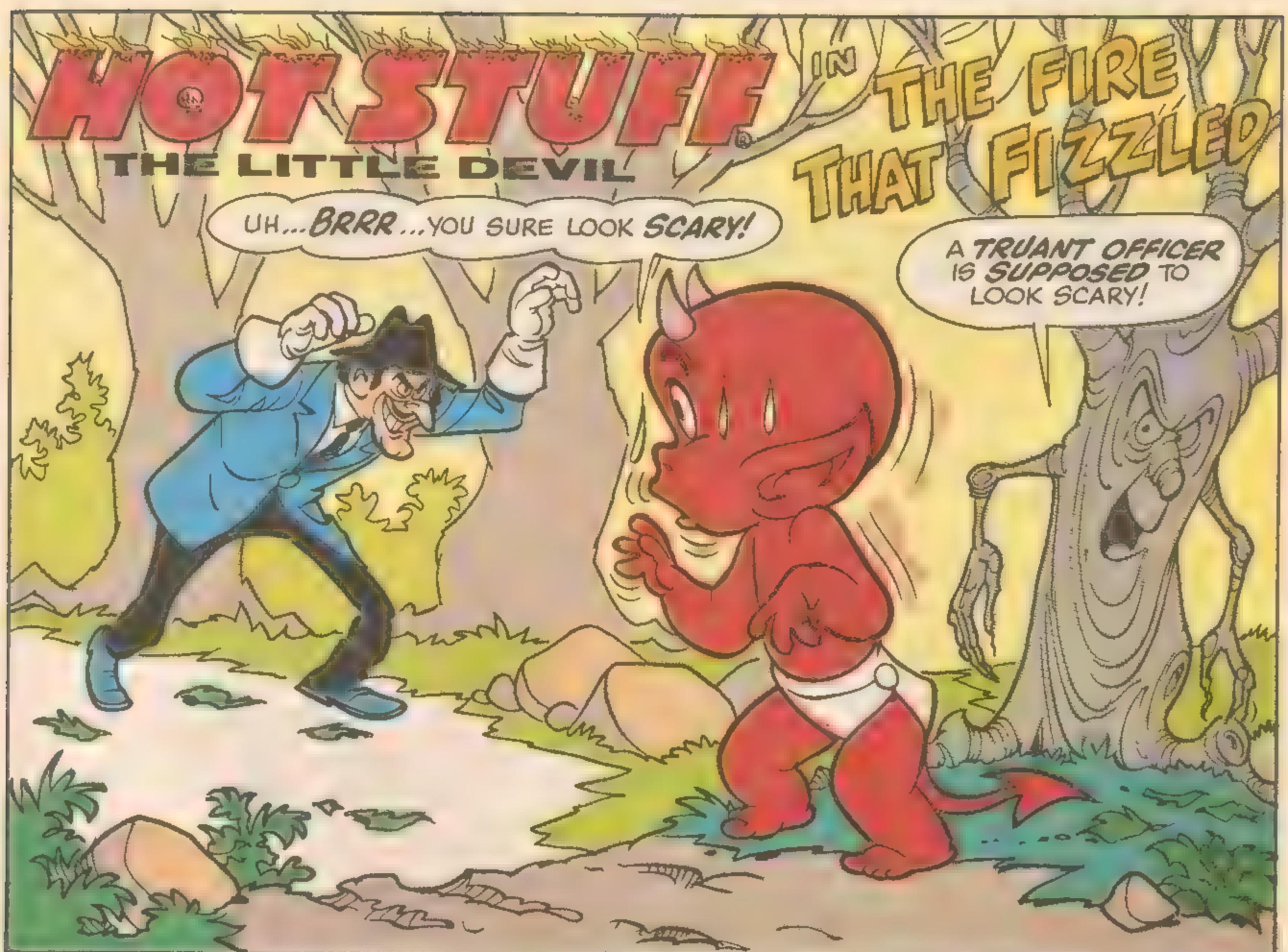


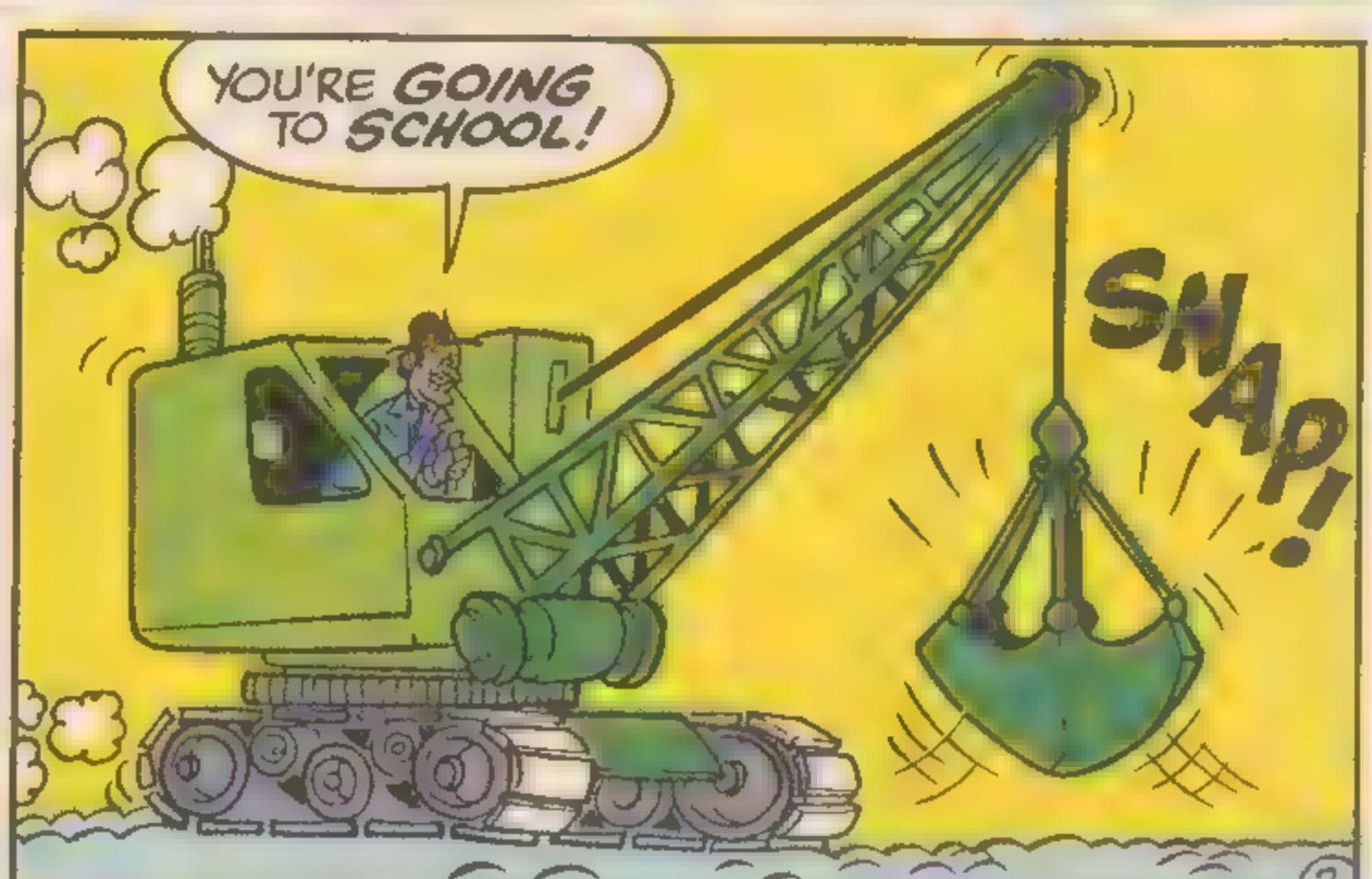
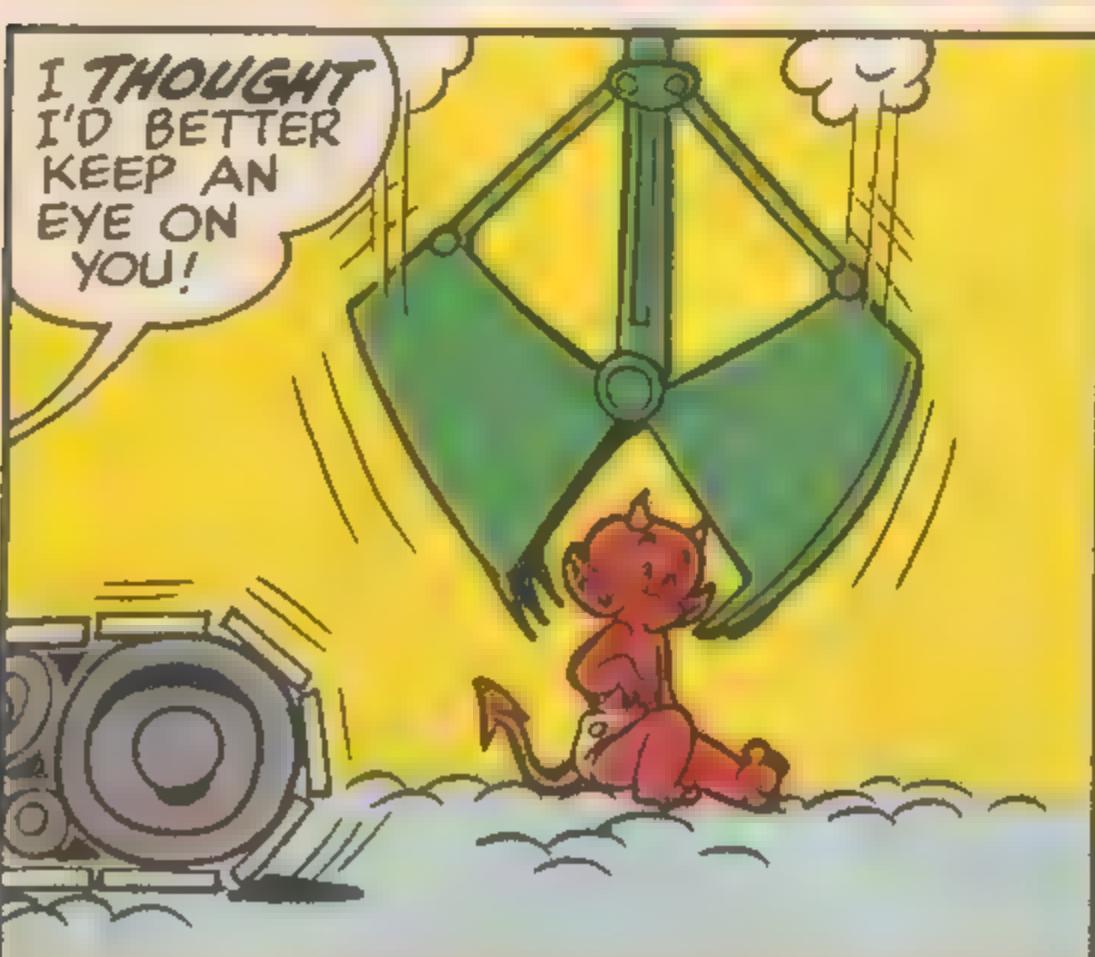
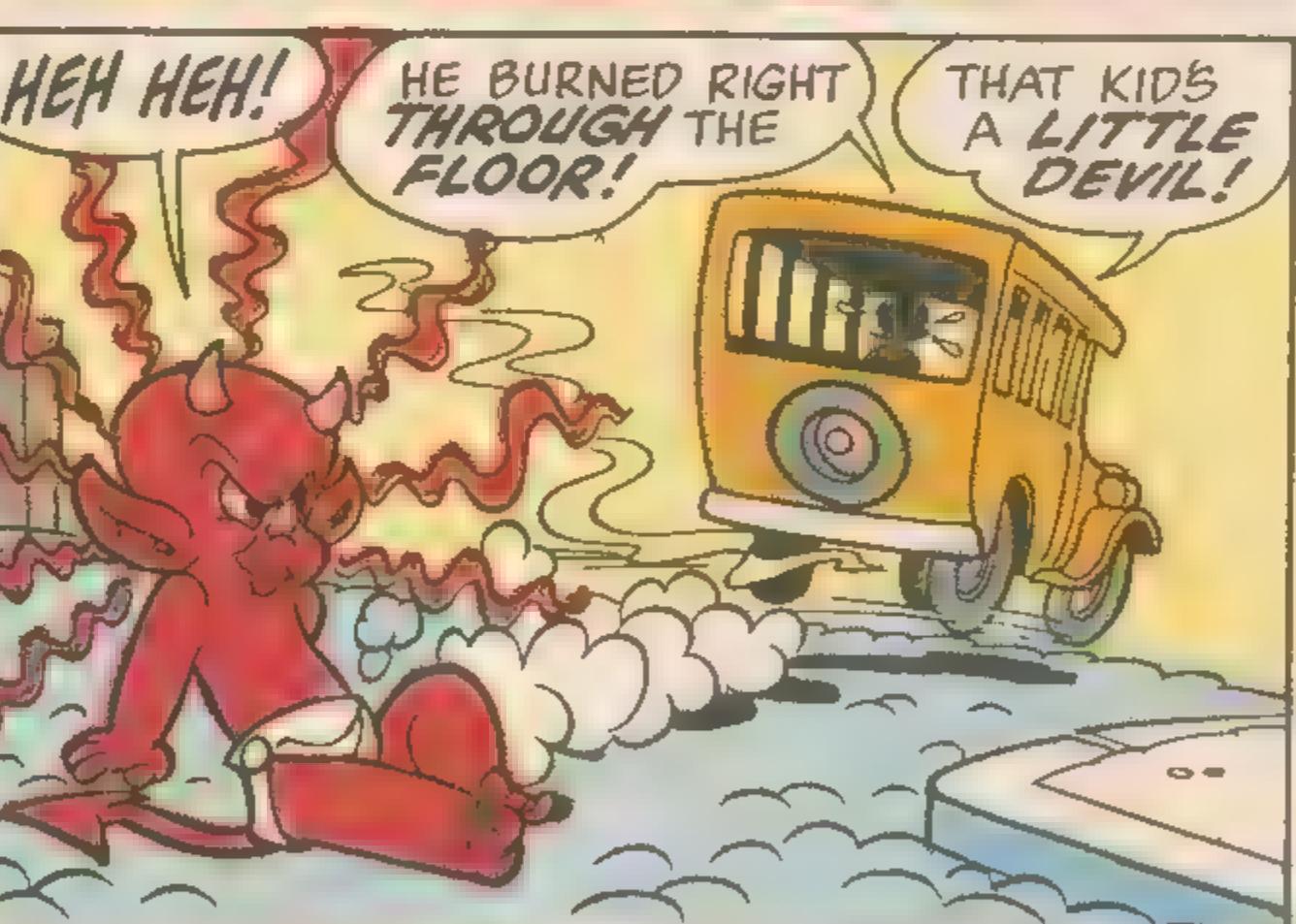
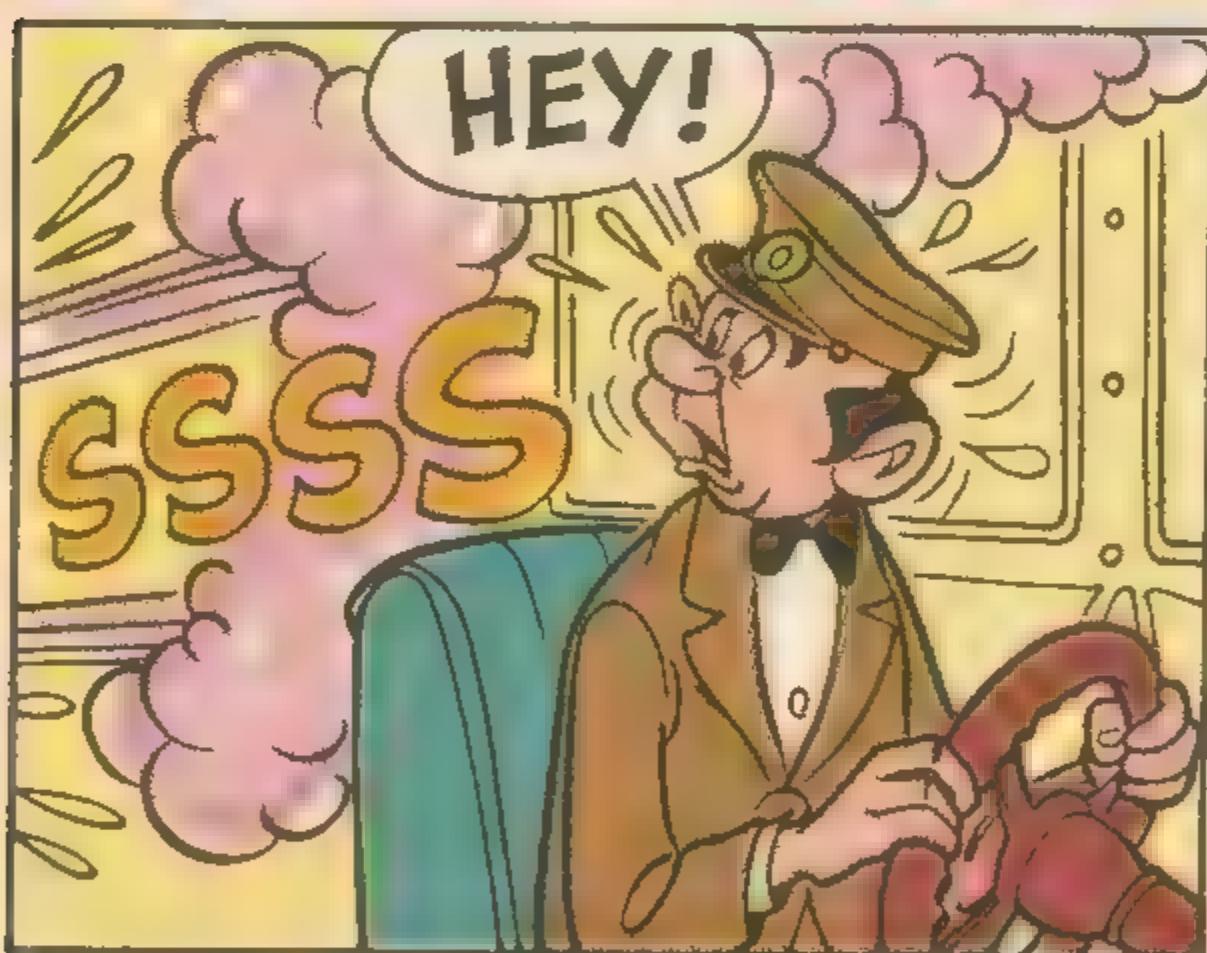
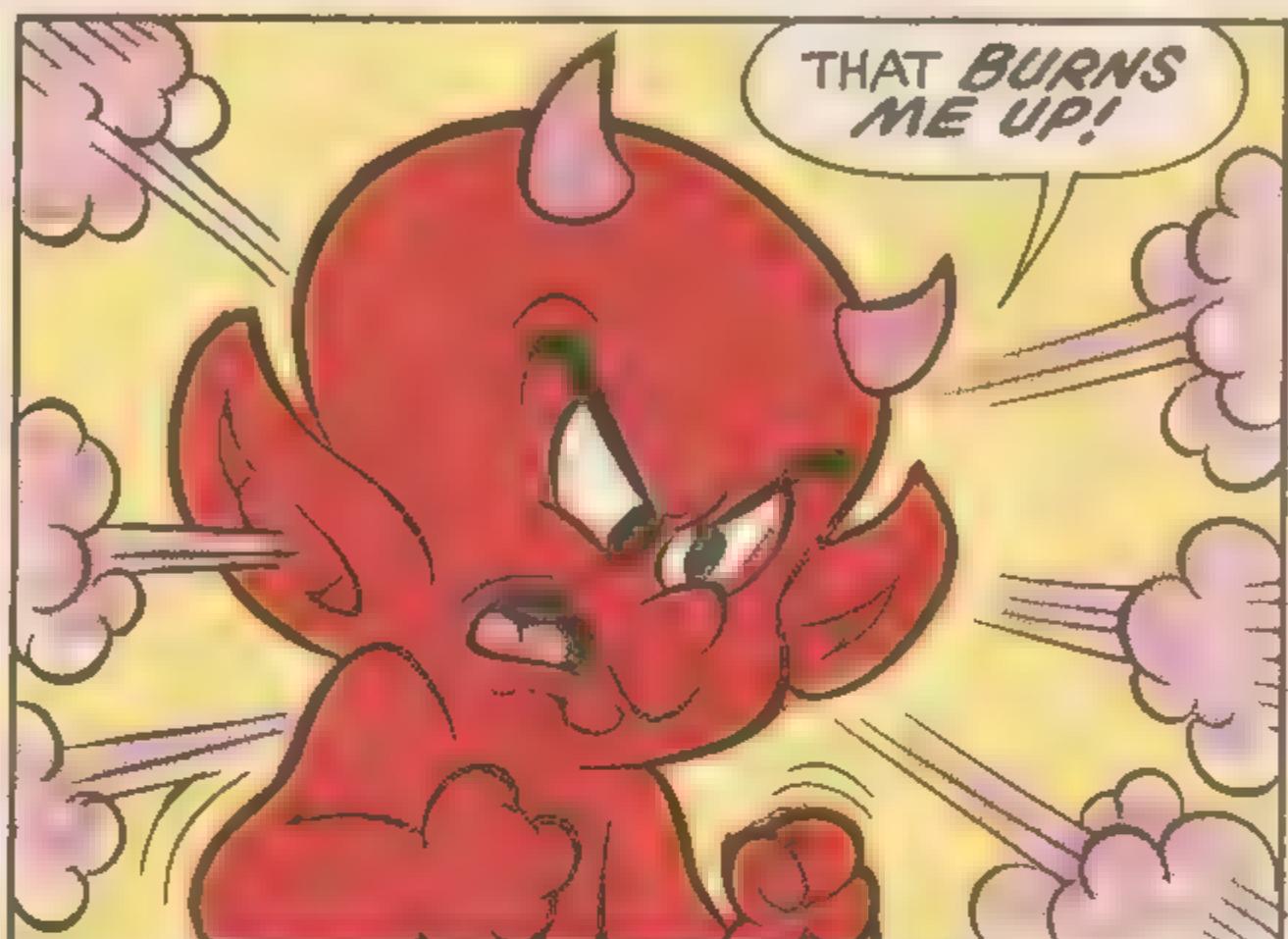
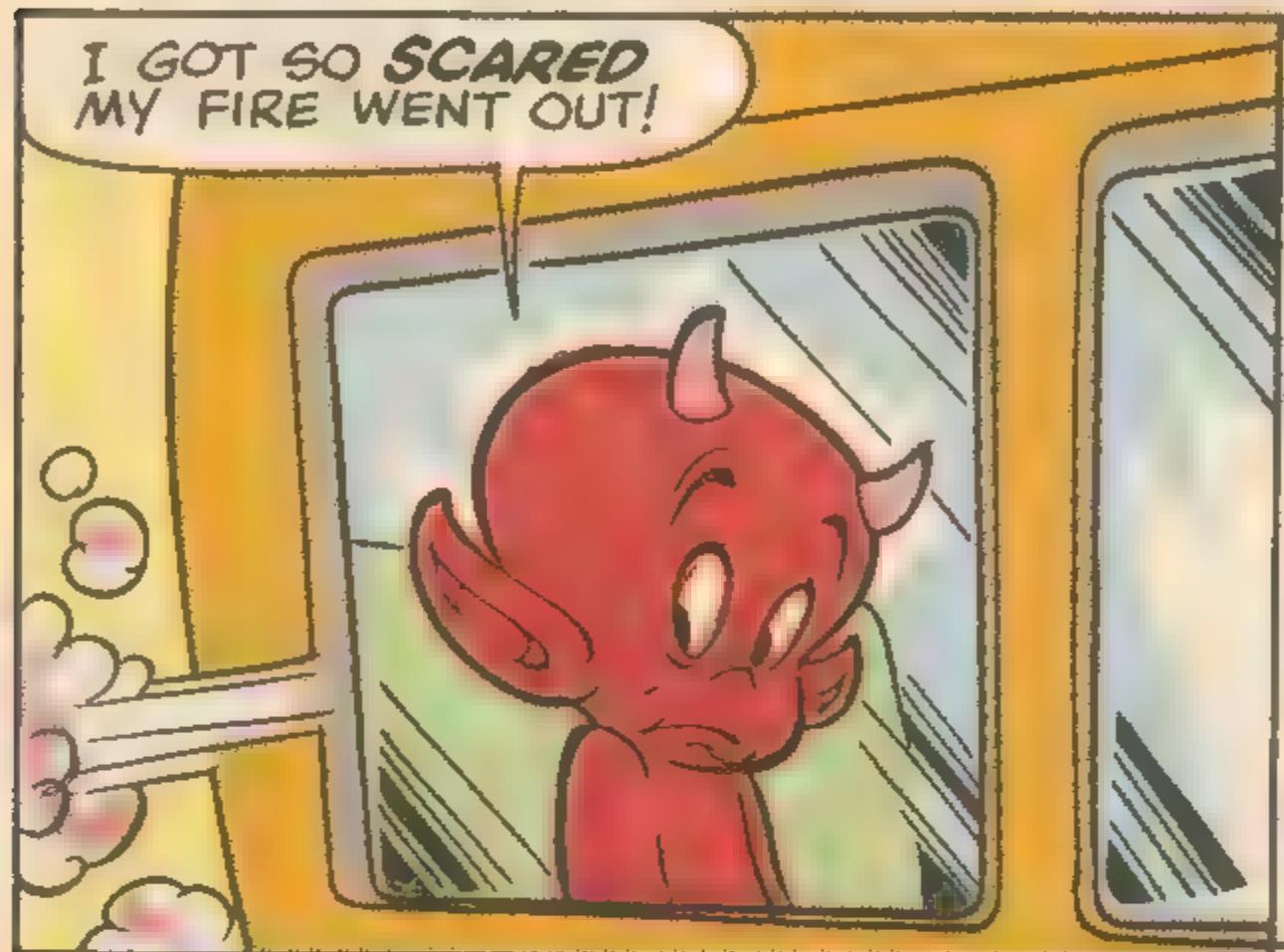
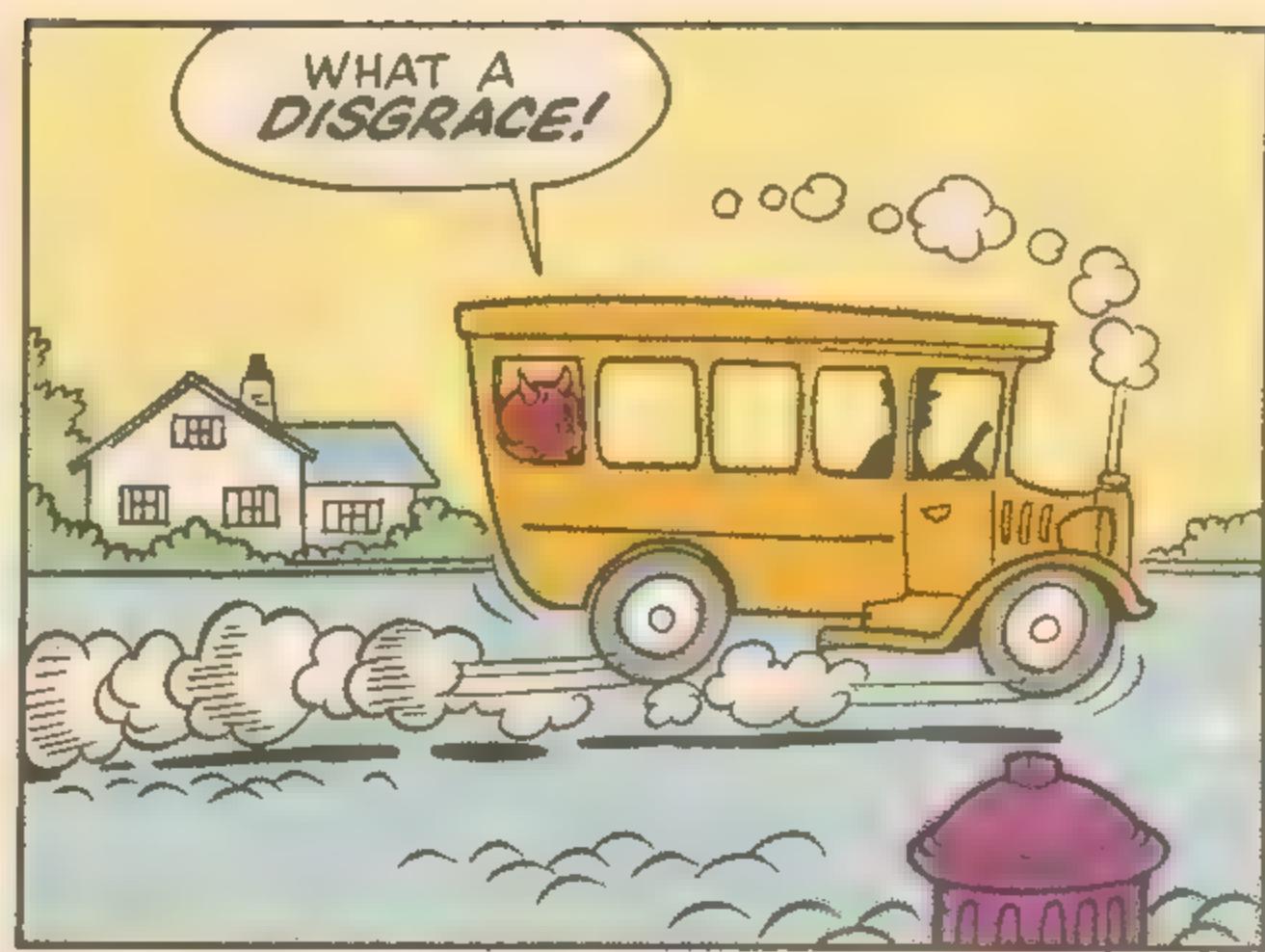
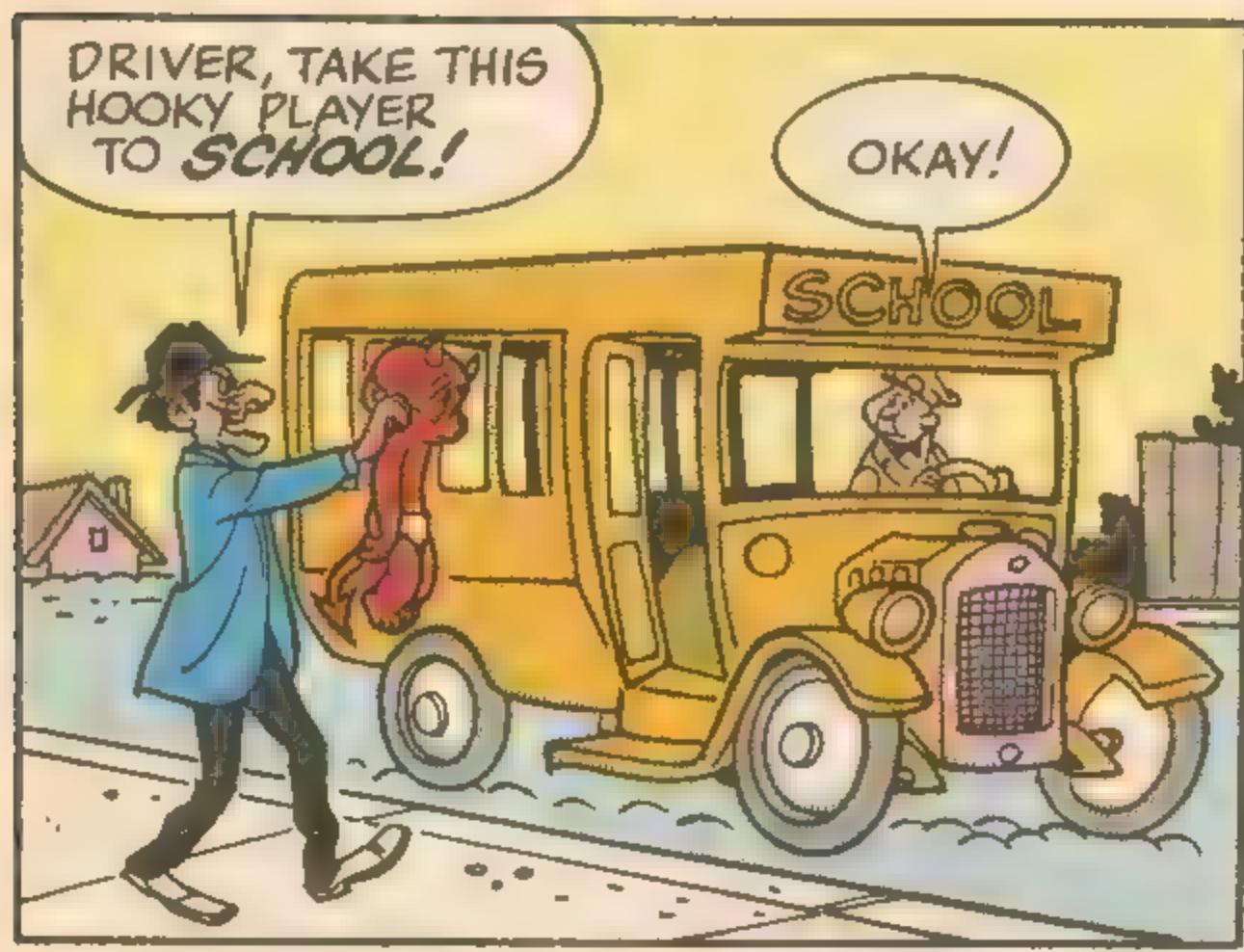


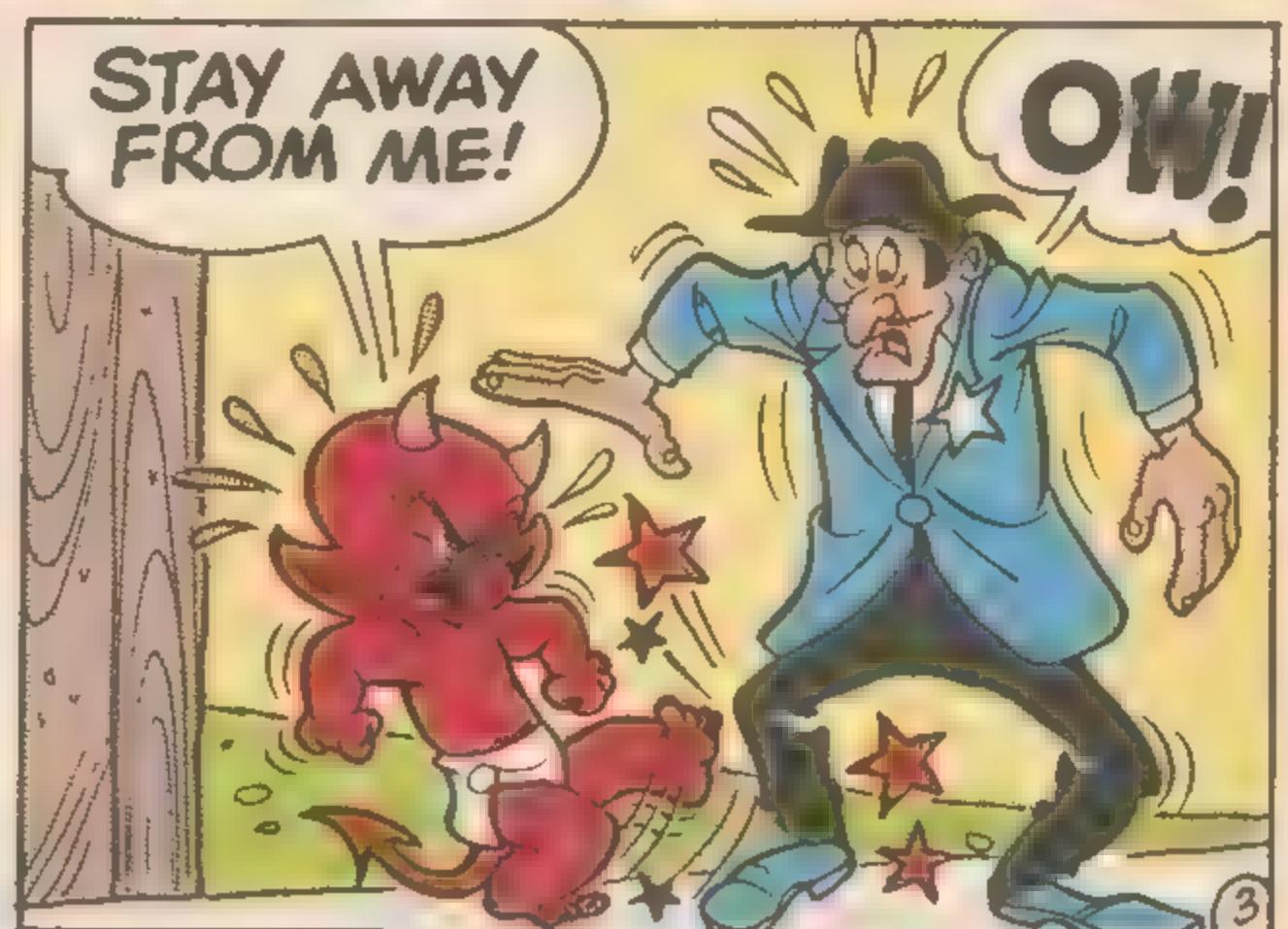
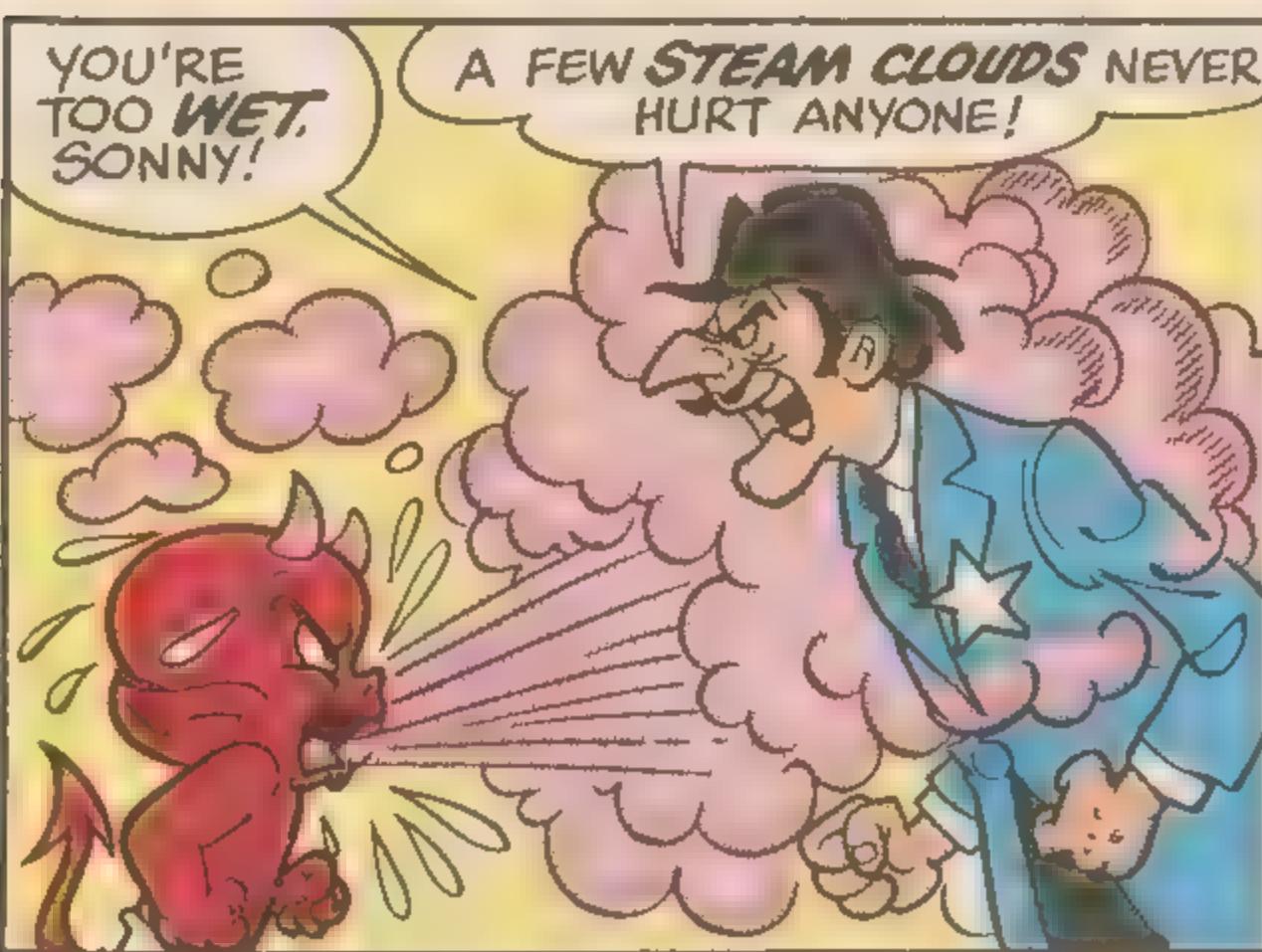
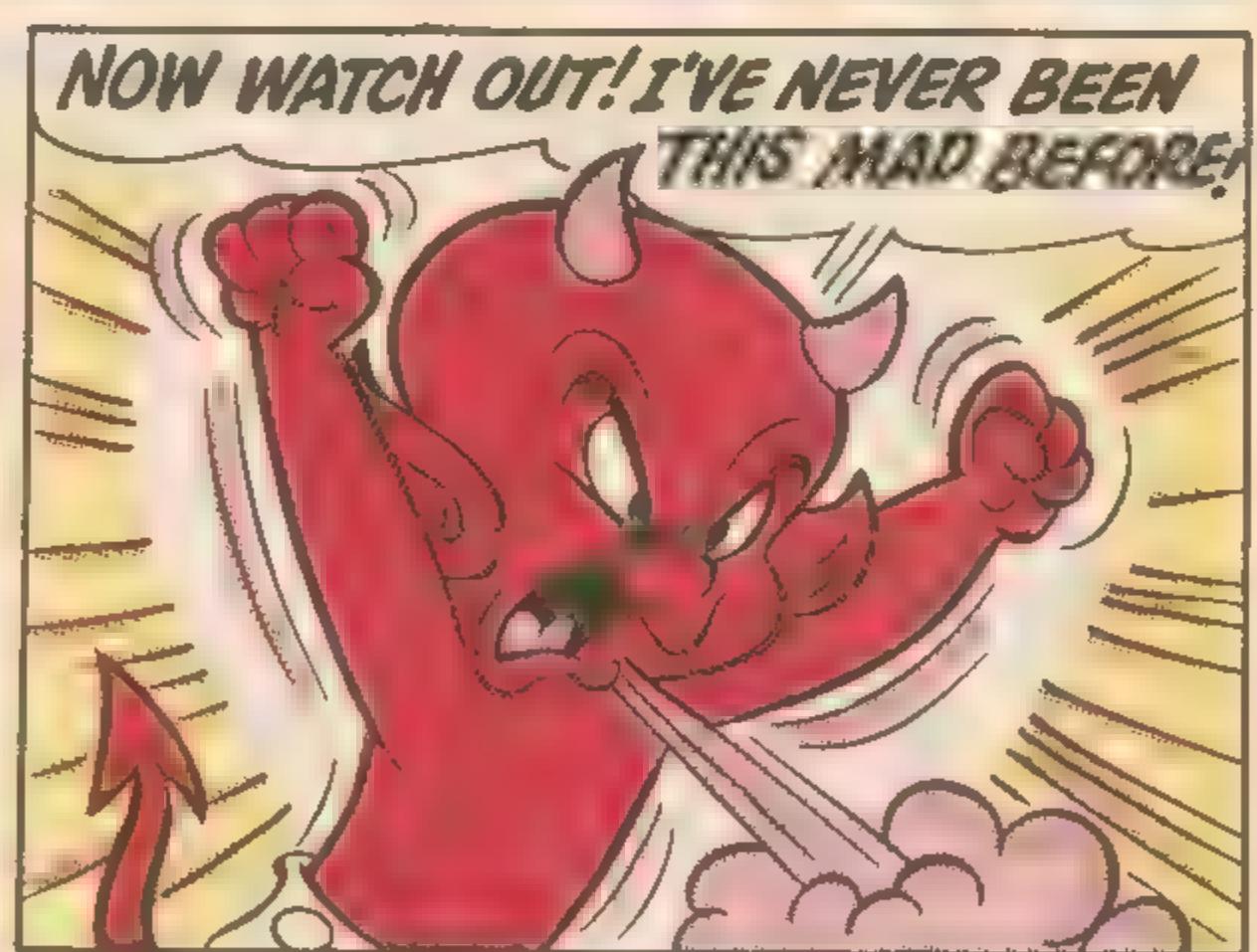
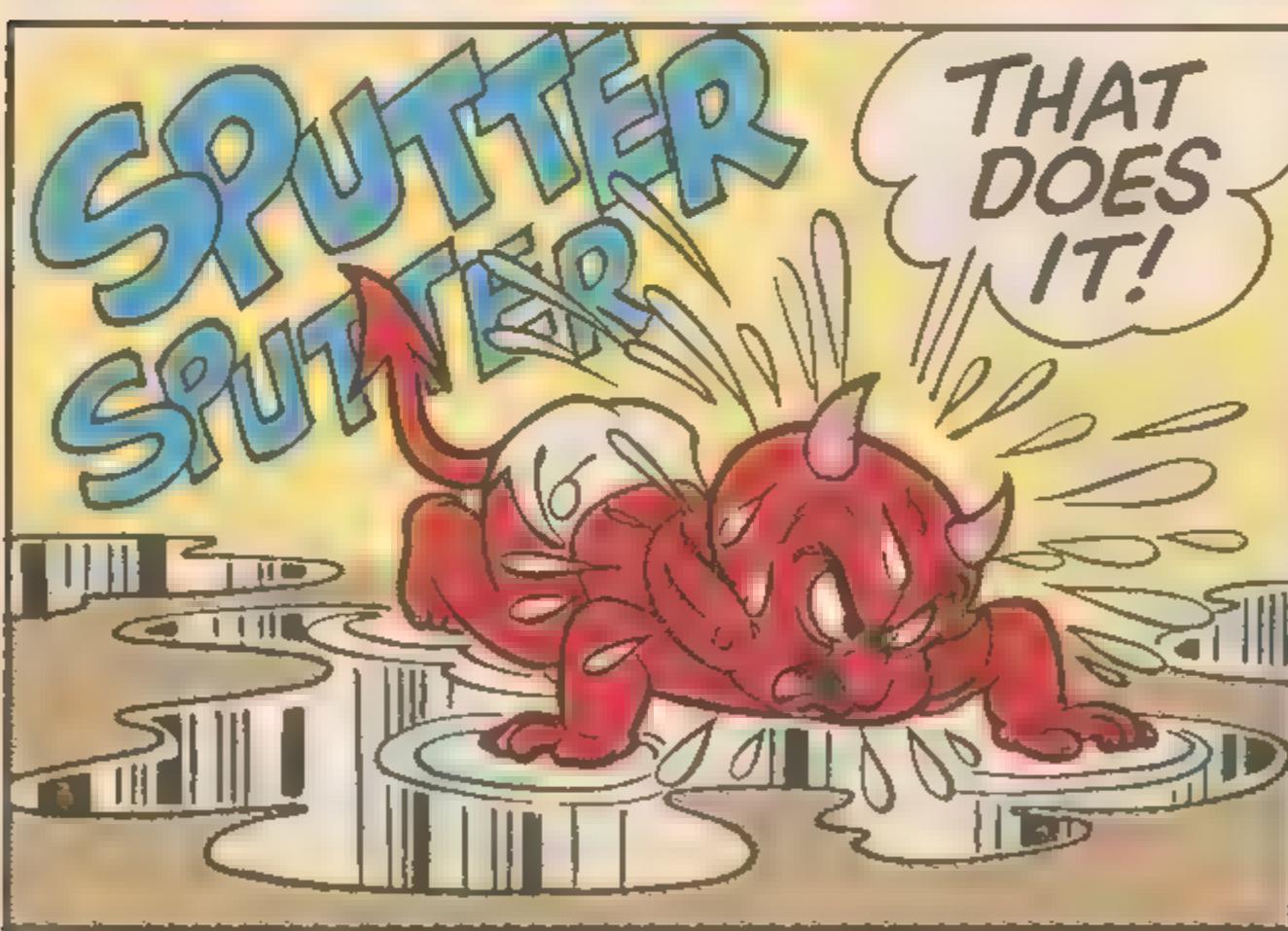
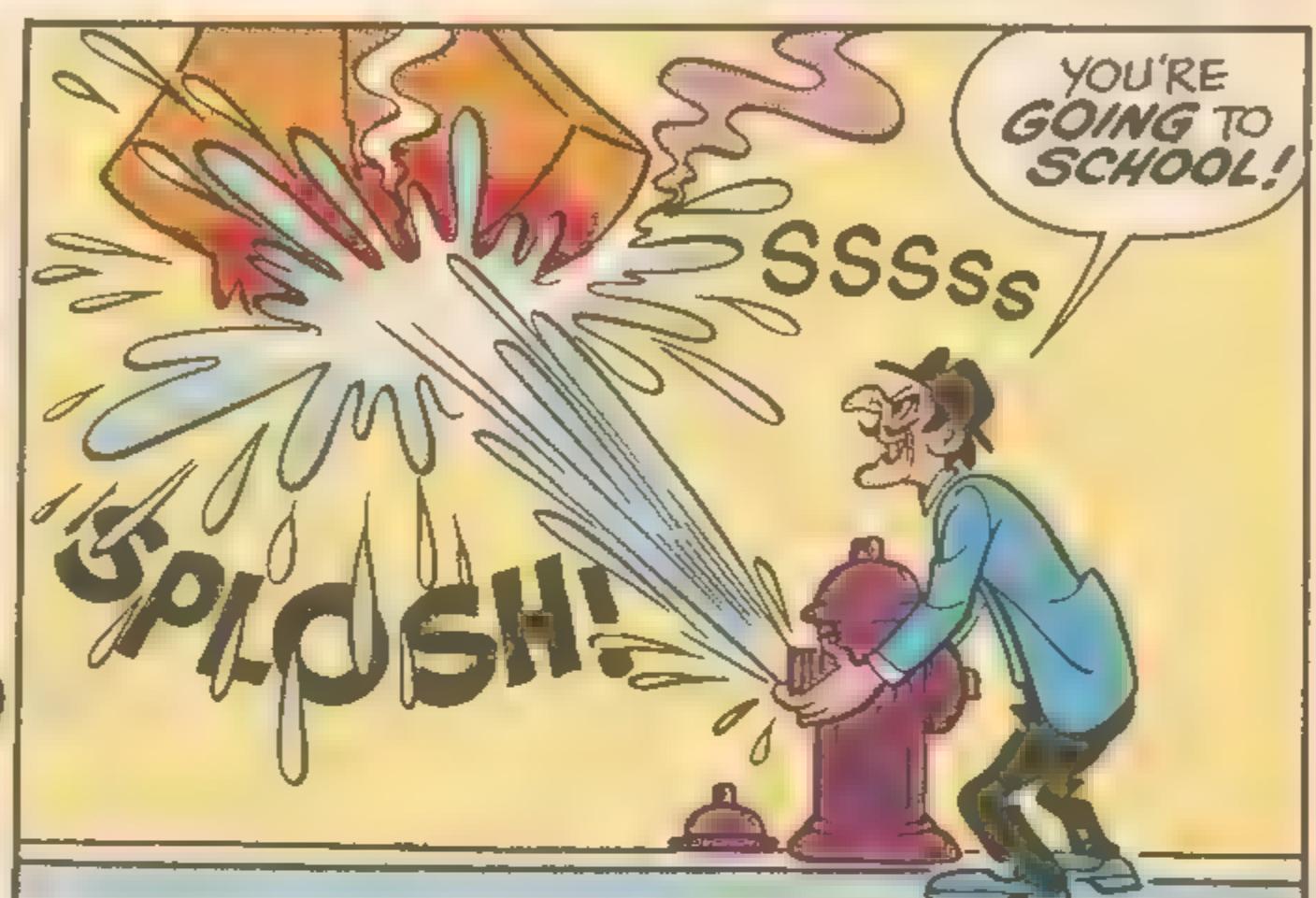
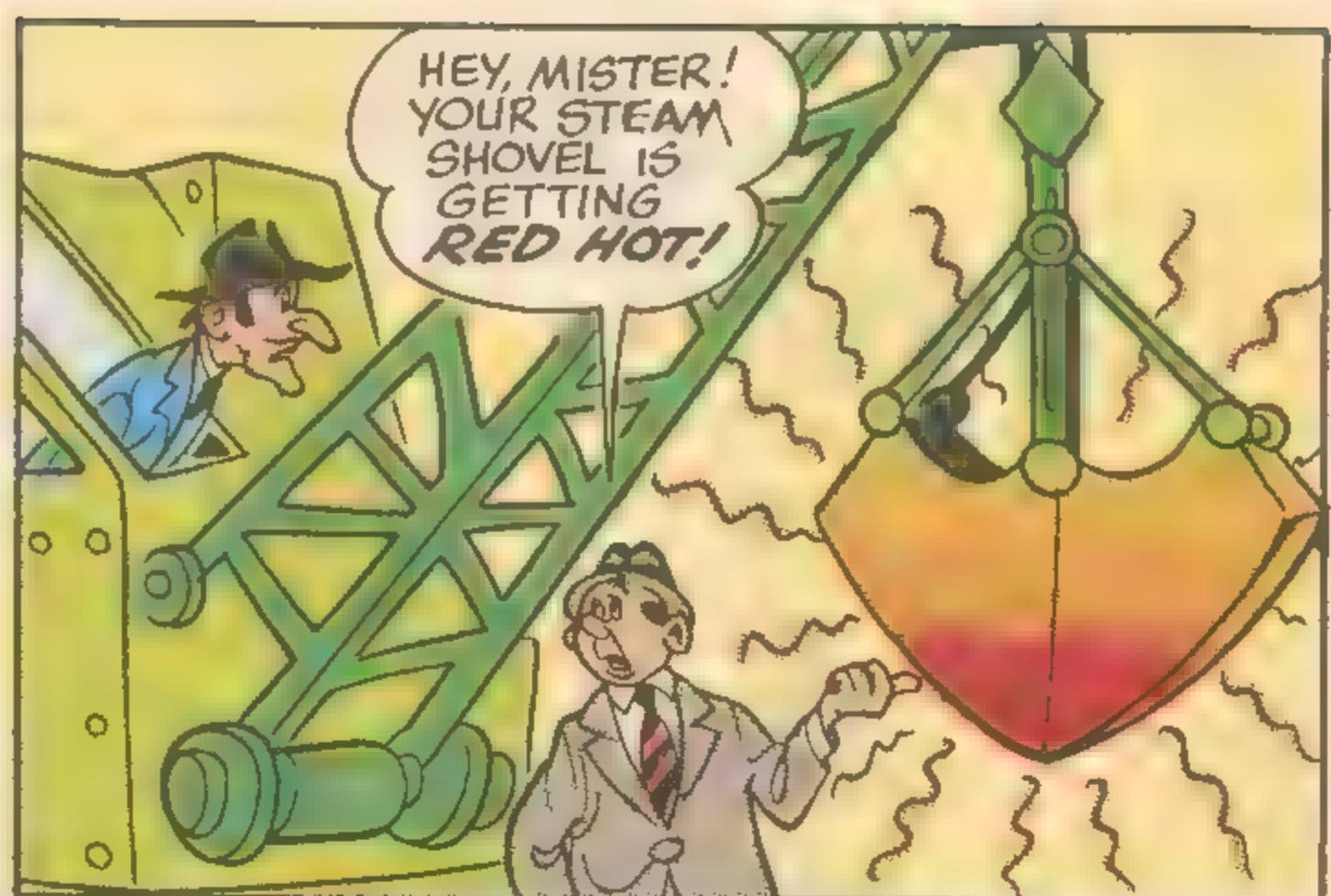


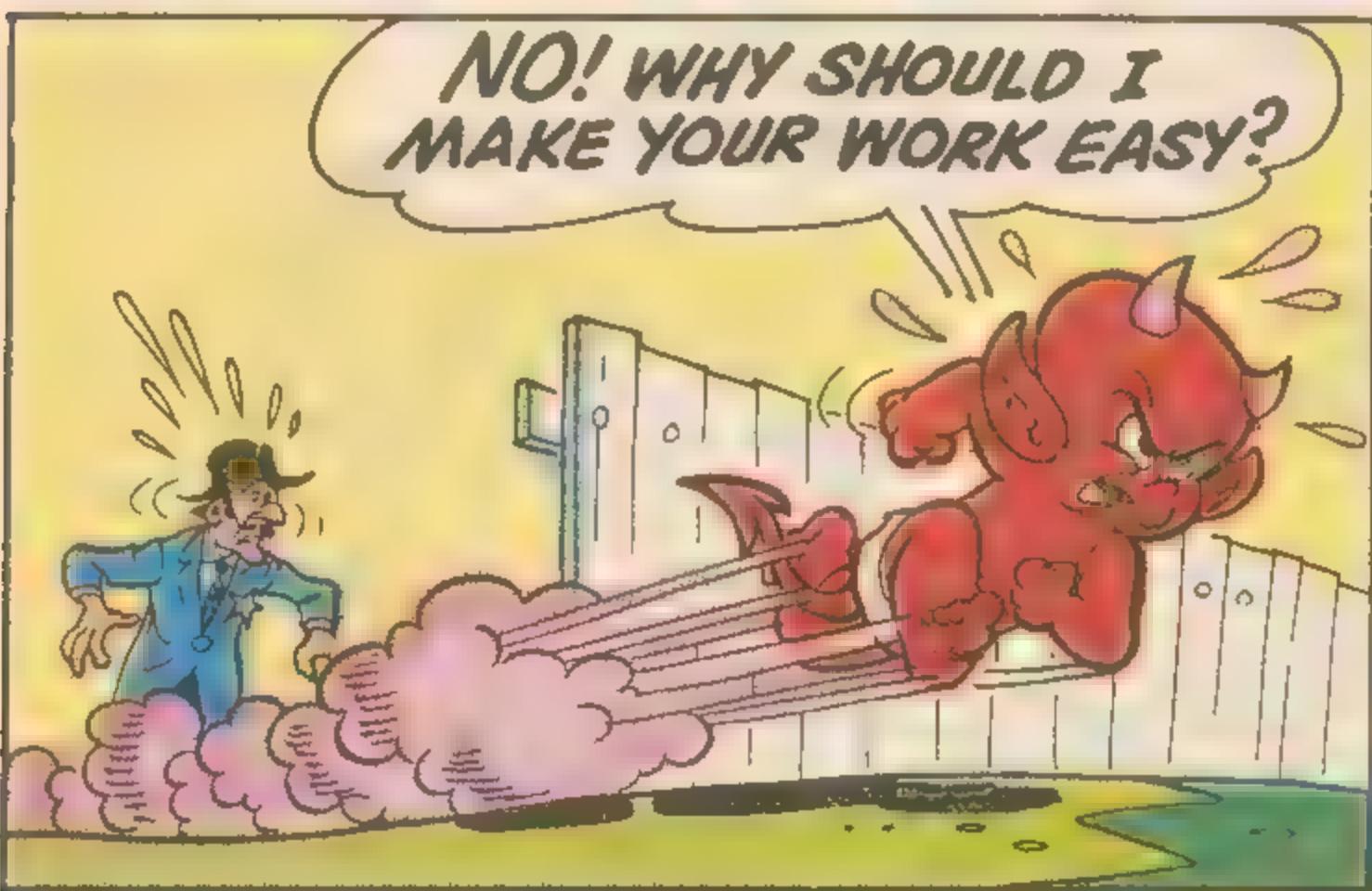
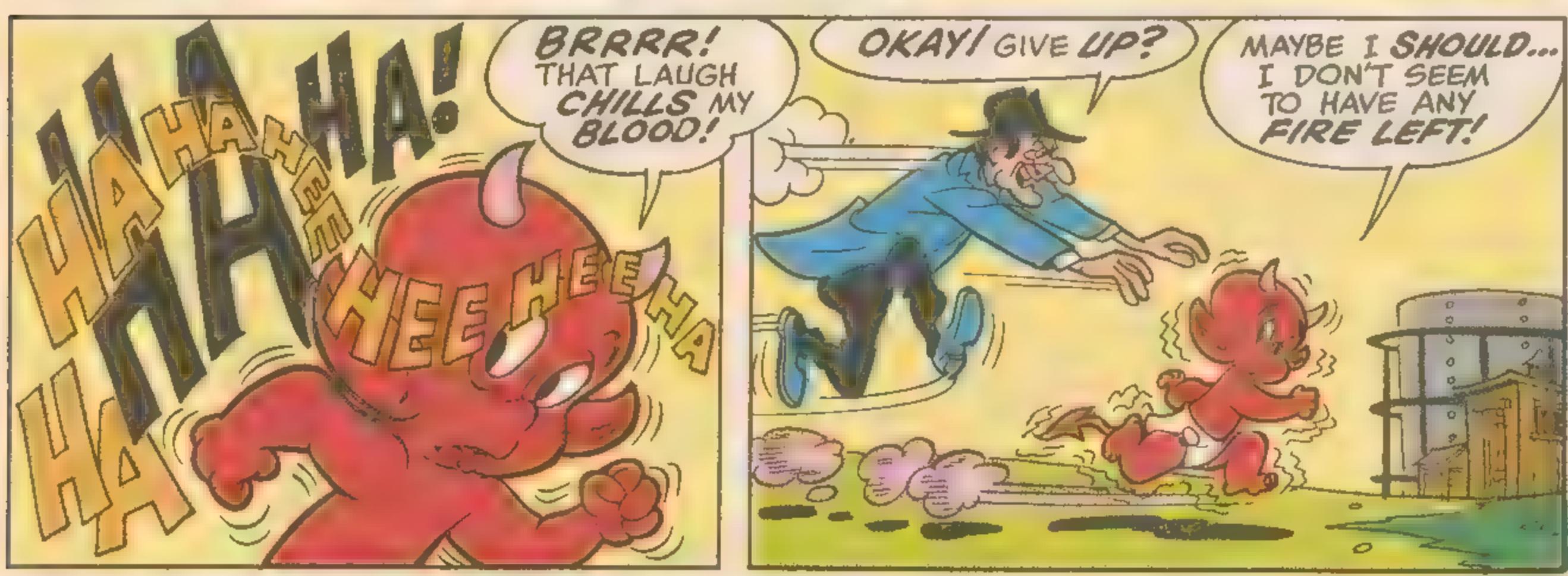
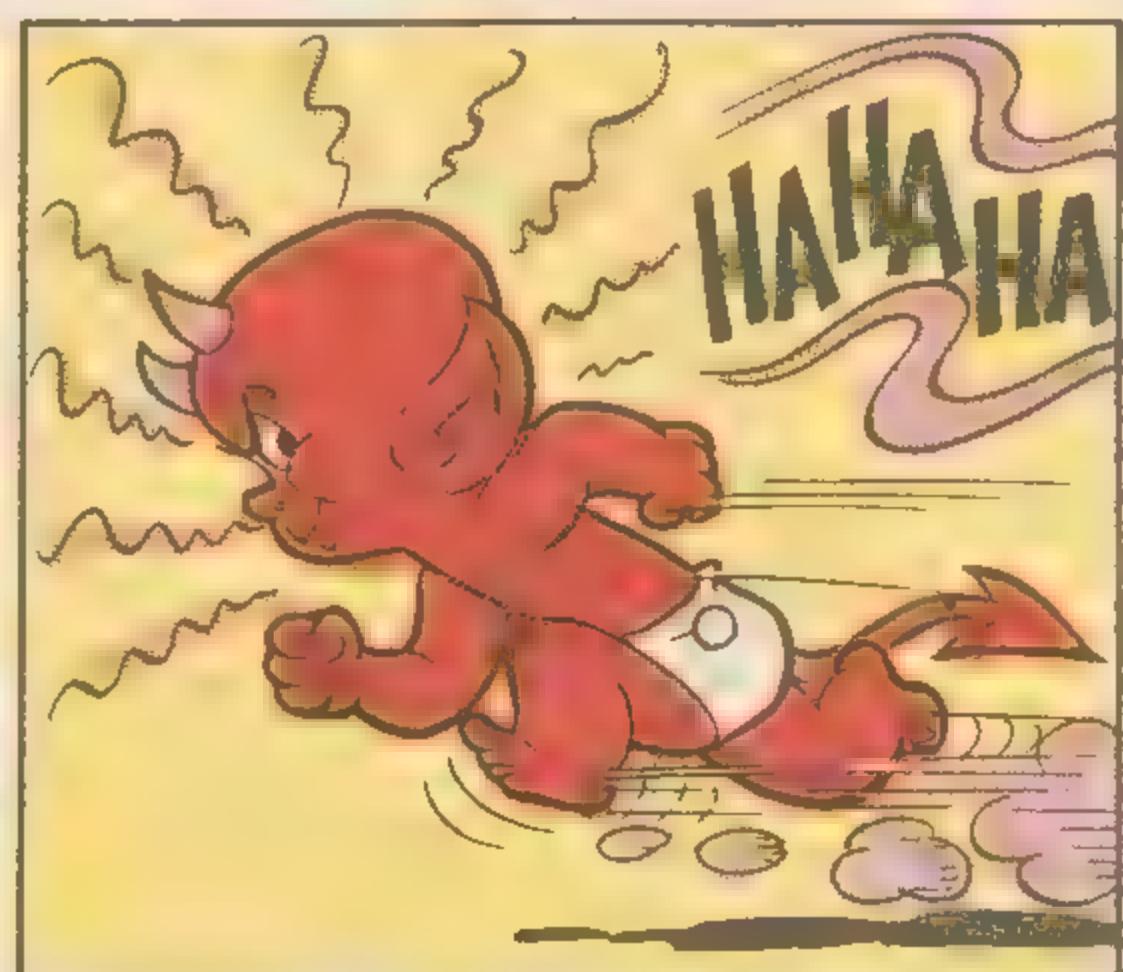
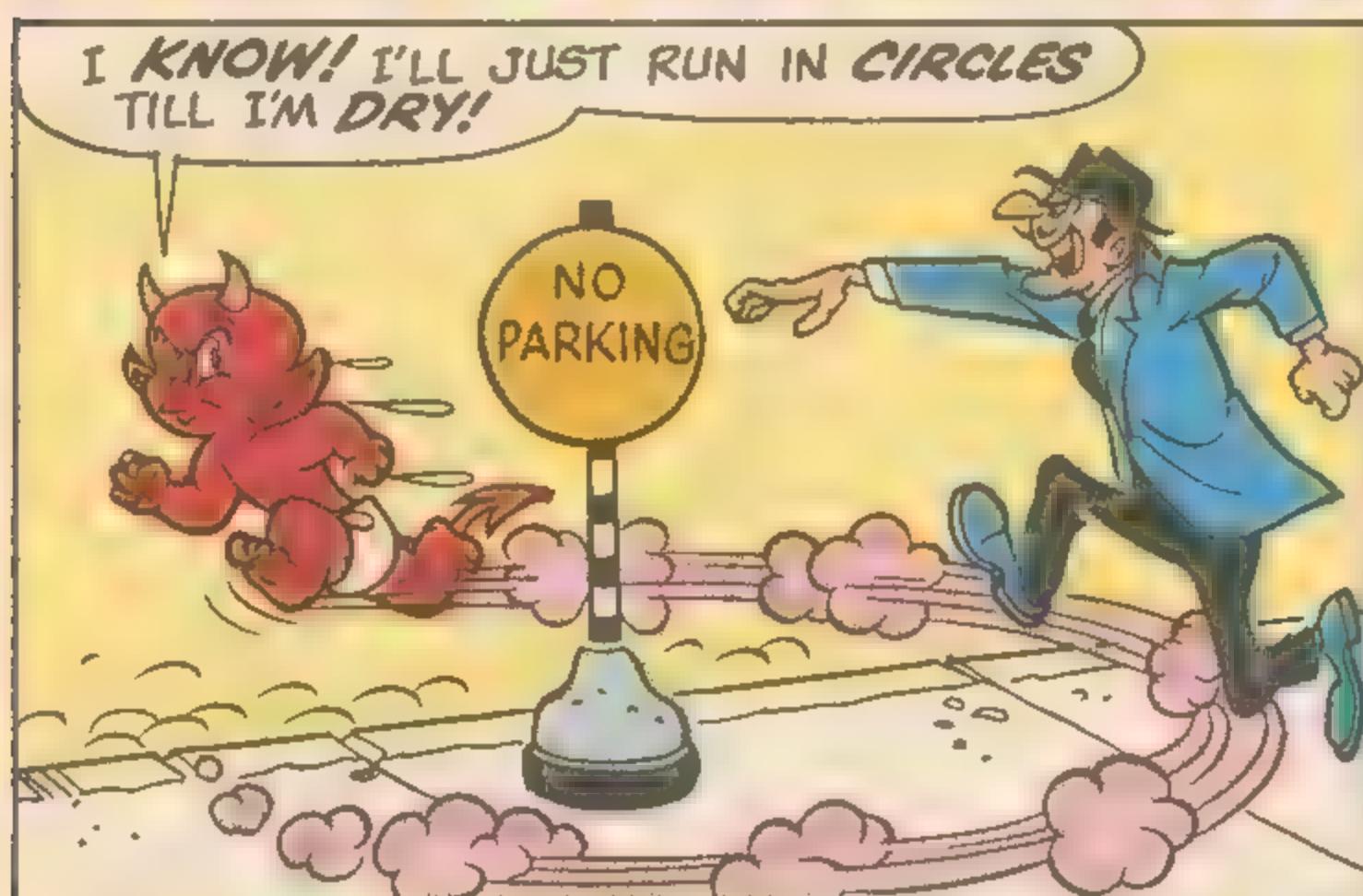
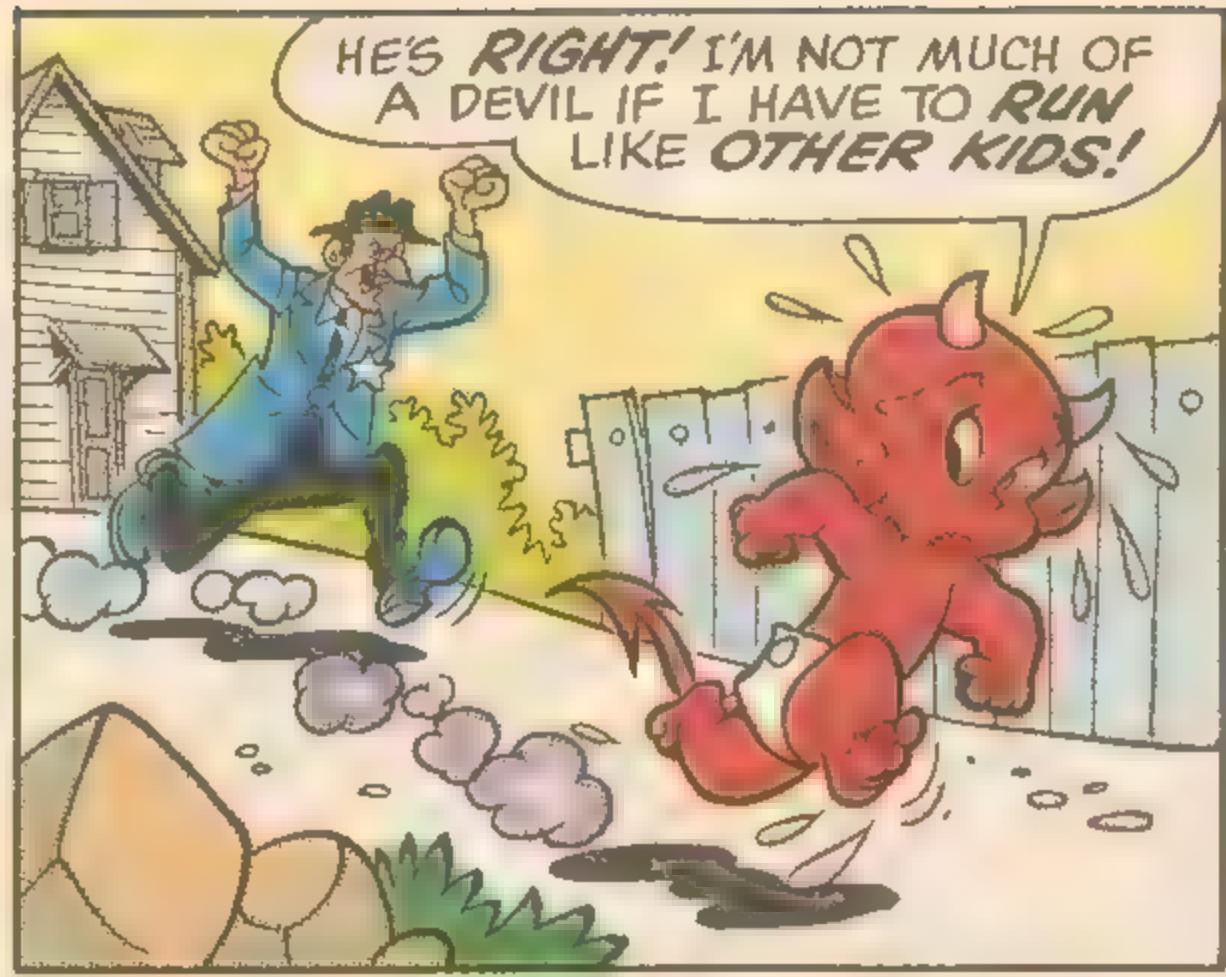
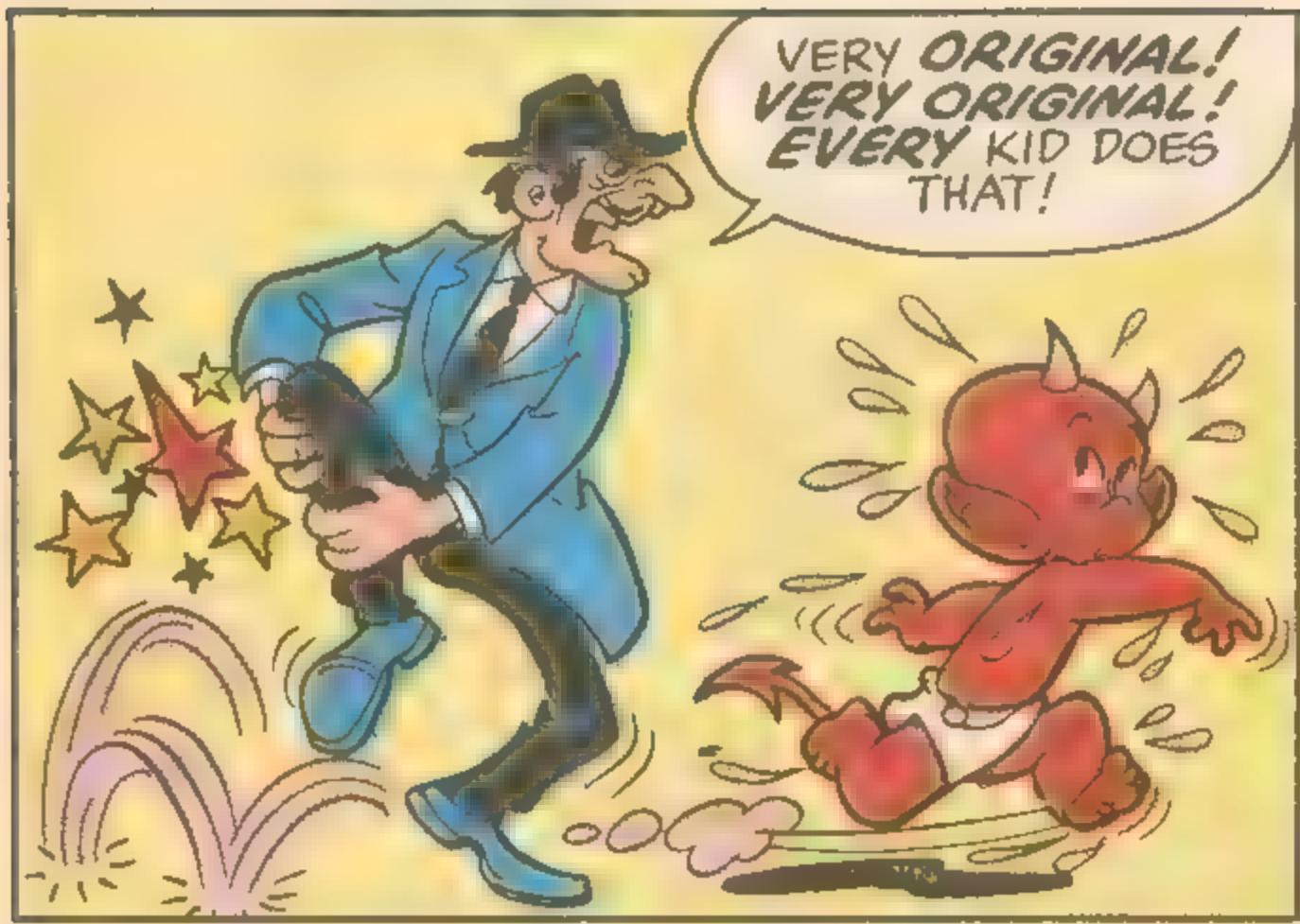


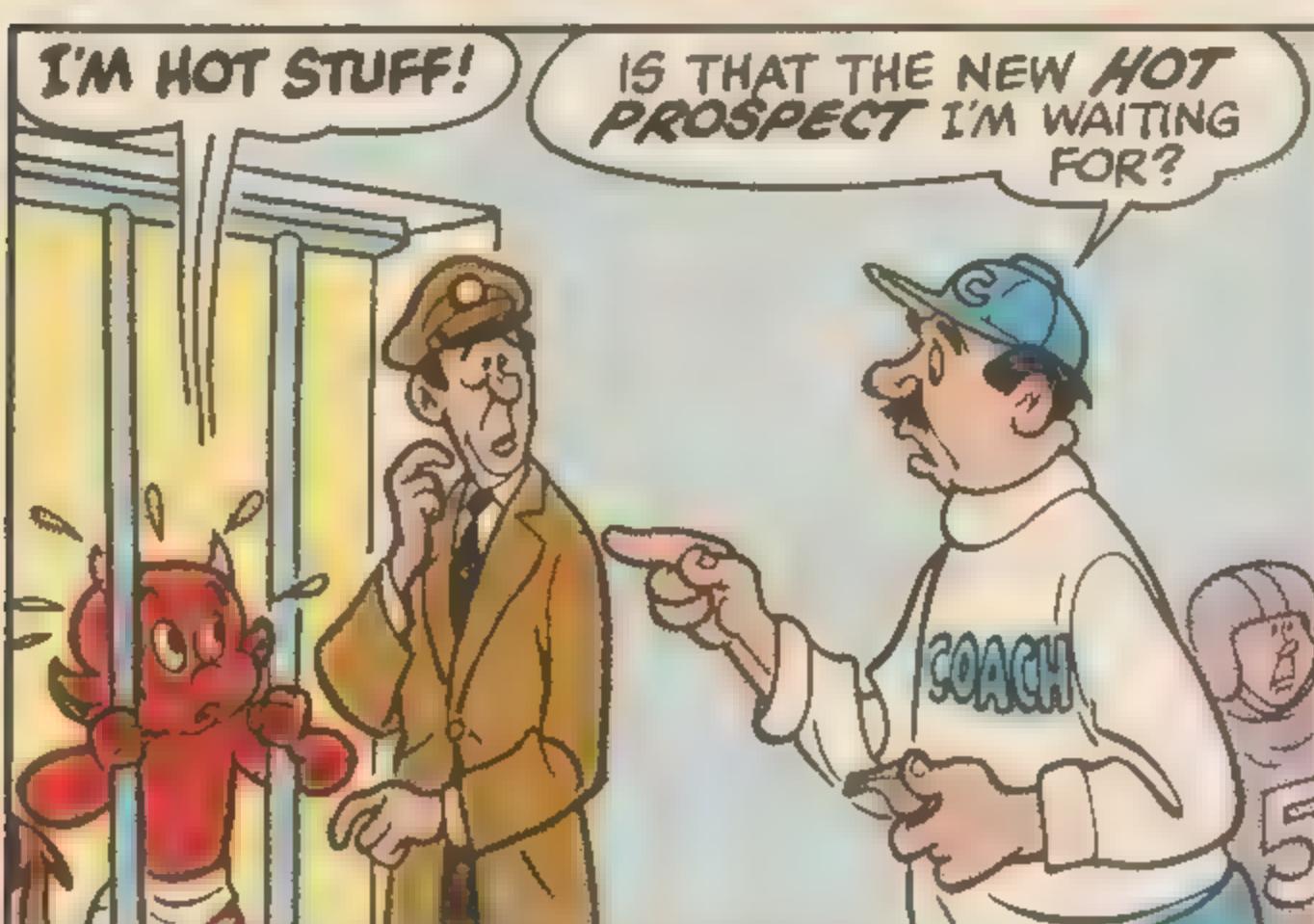
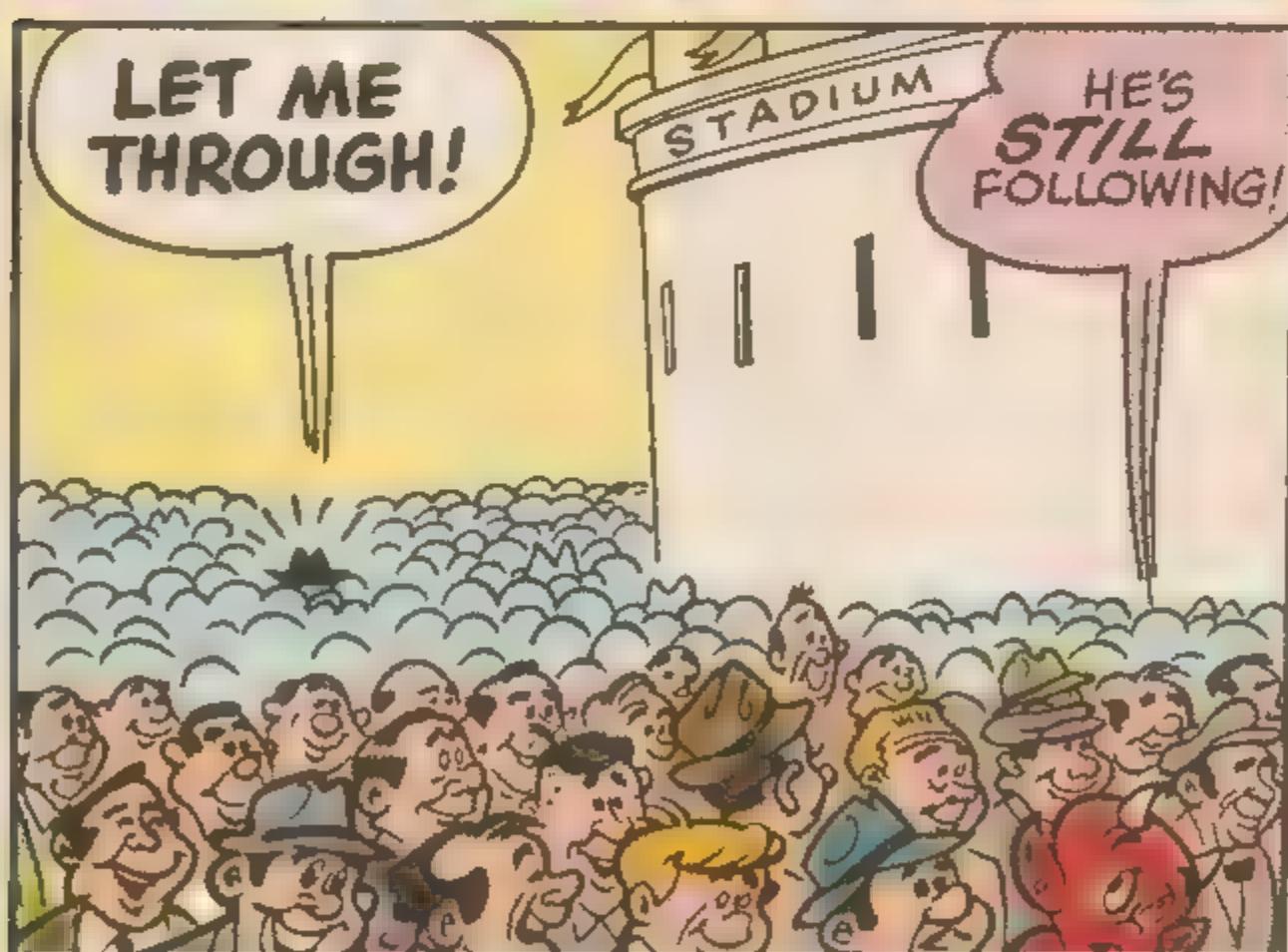
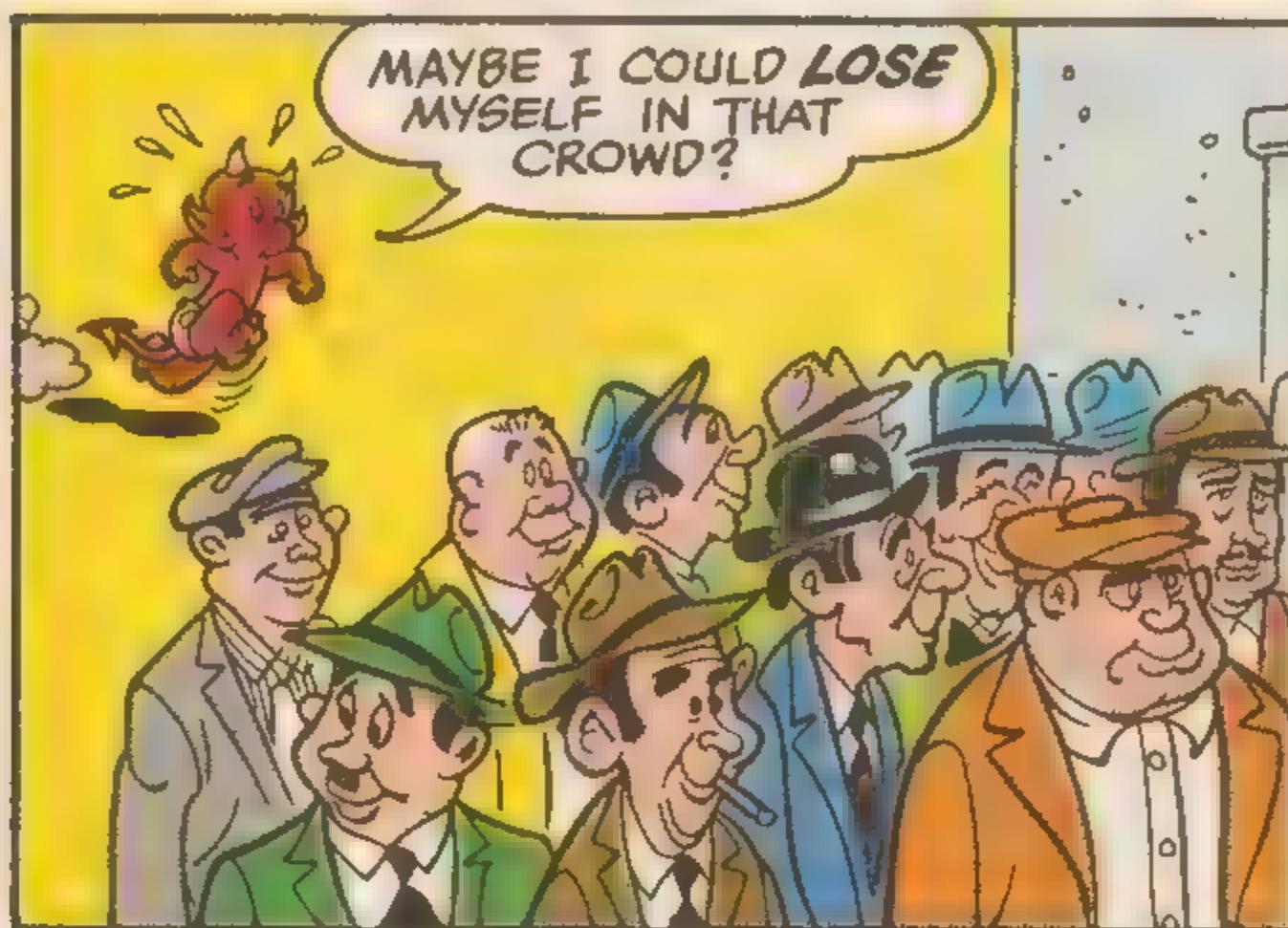
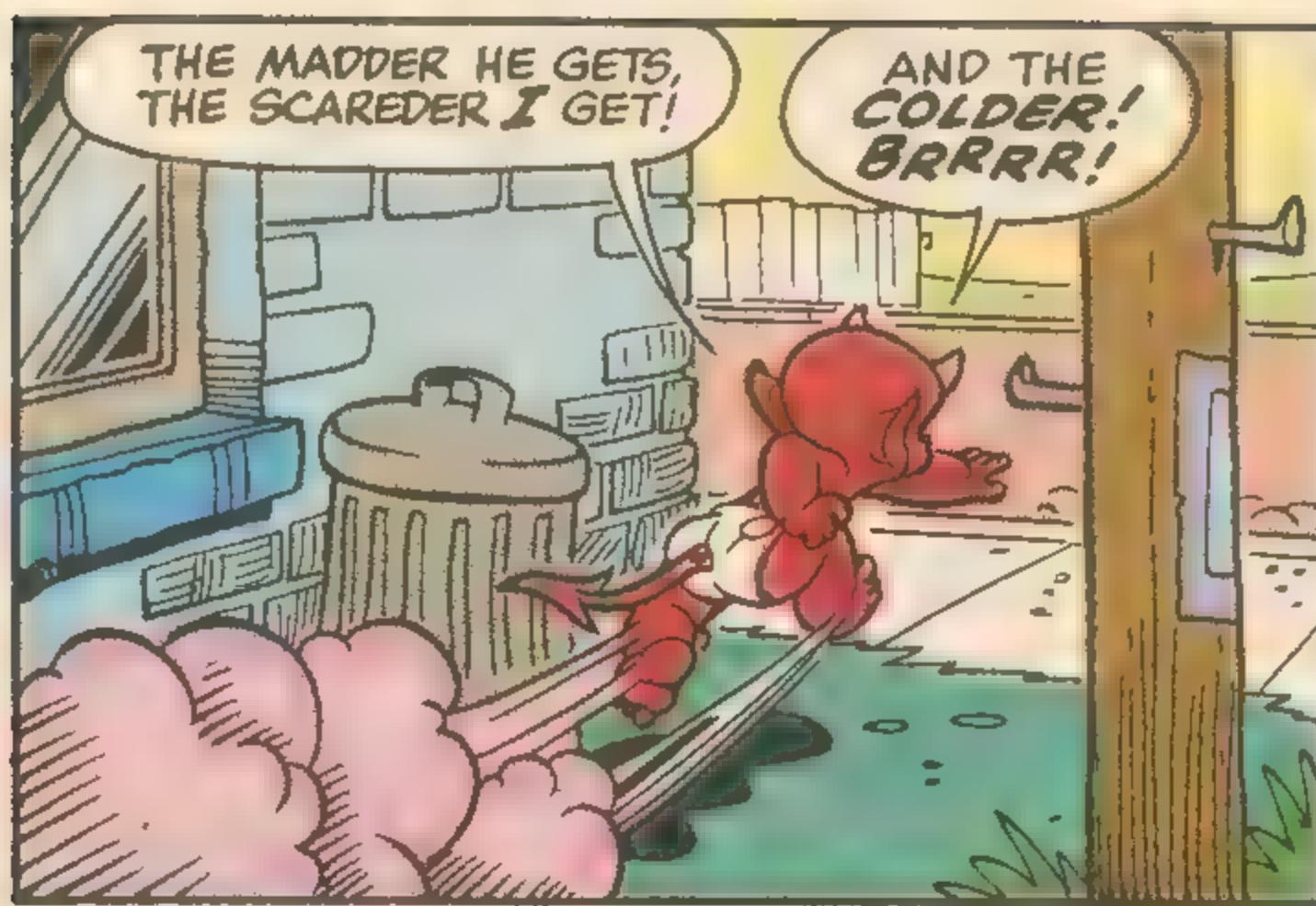
CONTINUED IN THIS ISSUE—





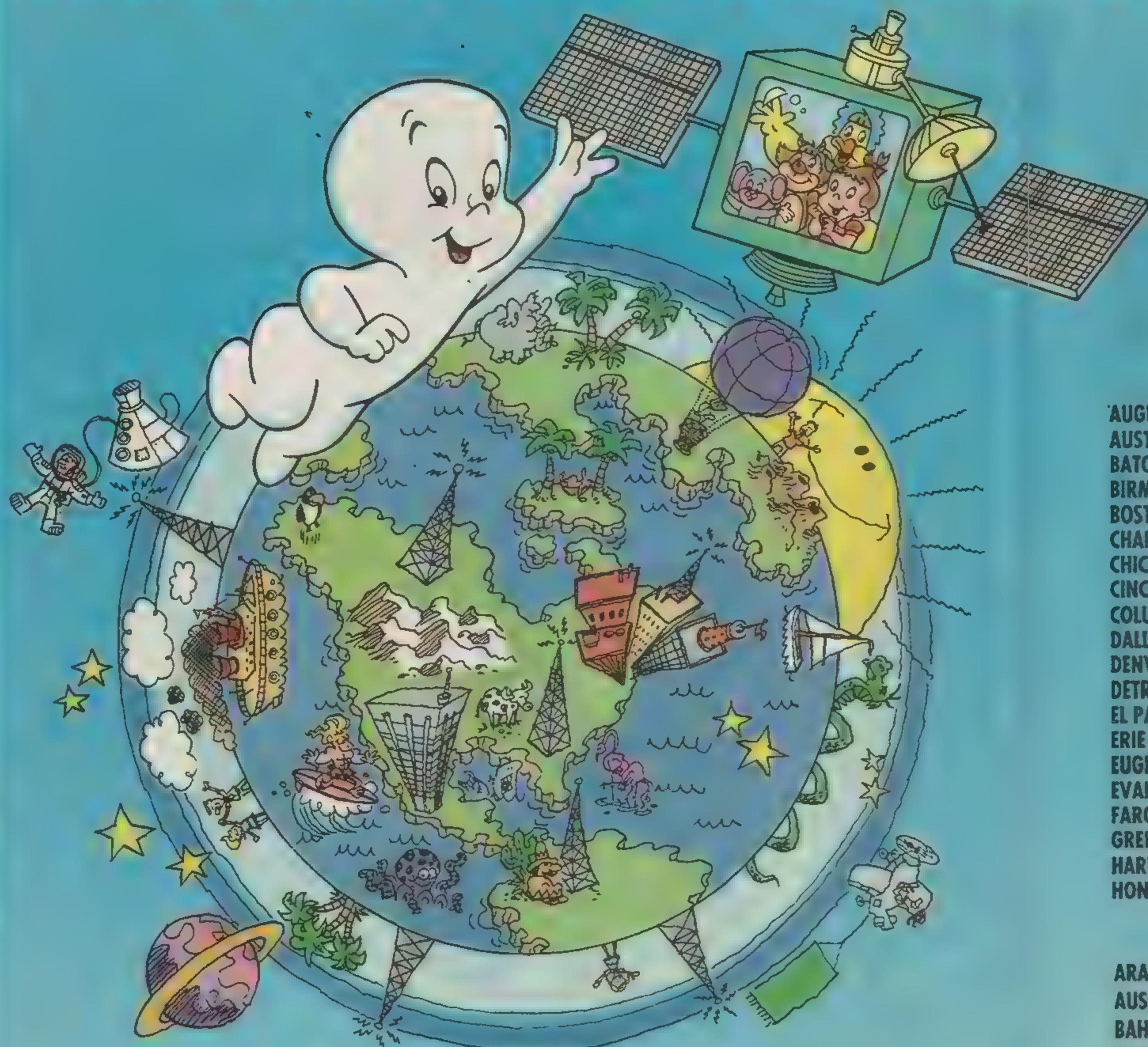






CONTINUED IN THIS ISSUE →

THE CARTOON SHOW THAT'S SWEEPING THE GLOBE!



Join Casper, Baby Huey,
Little Audrey, Buzzy and Herman &
Katnip on your favorite T.V. station!

CASPER AND FRIENDS

ON THESE TV. STATIONS...

AUGUSTA	WAGT	26	HOUSTON	KHTV	39	PHOENIX	KNXV	15
AUSTIN	KVC	13	INDIANAPOLIS	WXIN	59	PITTSBURGH	CABLE	51
BATON ROUGE	WGMB/FOX	44	JACKSONVILLE	WNFT	47	PORTLAND, ME	WPXT	51
BIRMINGHAM	WABM	68	LACROSSE	KITN	9	PORTLAND, OR	KPDX	49
BOSTON	WLVI	56	LAFAYETTE, LA	KADN	15	RALEIGH	WKFT	40
CHARLOTTE	WCCB	18	LAS VEGAS	KRLR	21	RENO	KDP	55
CHICAGO	WFLD	32	LITTLE ROCK	KASN	38	ROANOKE	WJPR	21
CINCINNATI	WSTR	64	LOS ANGELES	KCOP	13	ROCHESTER	WGRC	5
COLUMBUS, OH	WWAT	53	LOUISVILLE	WDRB	41	SACRAMENTO	KSCH	58
DALLAS	KTVT	11	MEDFORD	KLSR	25	SAN ANTONIO	KRRT	35
DENVER	KDVR	31	MILWAUKEE	WCGV	24	SAN DIEGO	KUSI	51
DETROIT	WKBD	50	MINNEAPOLIS	KITN	29	SAN FRANCISCO	KOFY	20
EL PASO	KZIA	48	MOBILE	WJTC	44	SEATTLE	KTZZ	22
ERIE	WEIG	38	NASHVILLE	WXMT	30	ST. LOUIS	KPLR	11
EUGENE	KLSR	25	NEW ORLEANS	WGNO	26	TAMPA	WTIA	38
EVANSVILLE	WAZTV	52	NEW YORK	WPIX	11	TOLEDO	CABLE	5
FARGO	KITN	9	NORFOLK	WGNT	27	WASHINGTON	WDCA	20
GREENSBORO	WNRW	45	OKLAHOMA CITY	KOCB	34	WEST PALM BEACH	WTGX	34
HARTFORD	WTXX	20	ORLANDO	WKCF	68			
HONOLULU	KFVE	5	PHILADELPHIA	WTXF	29			

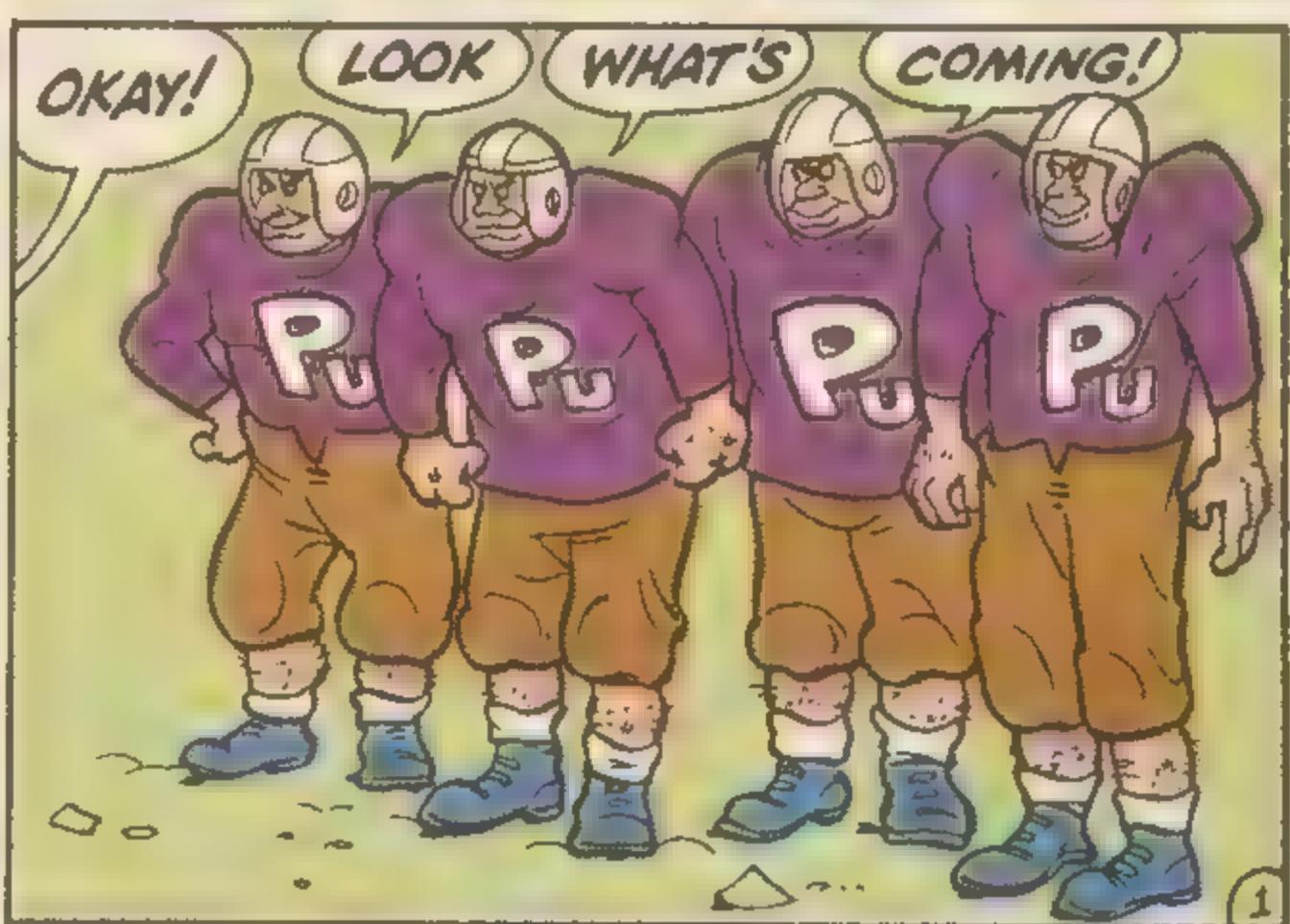
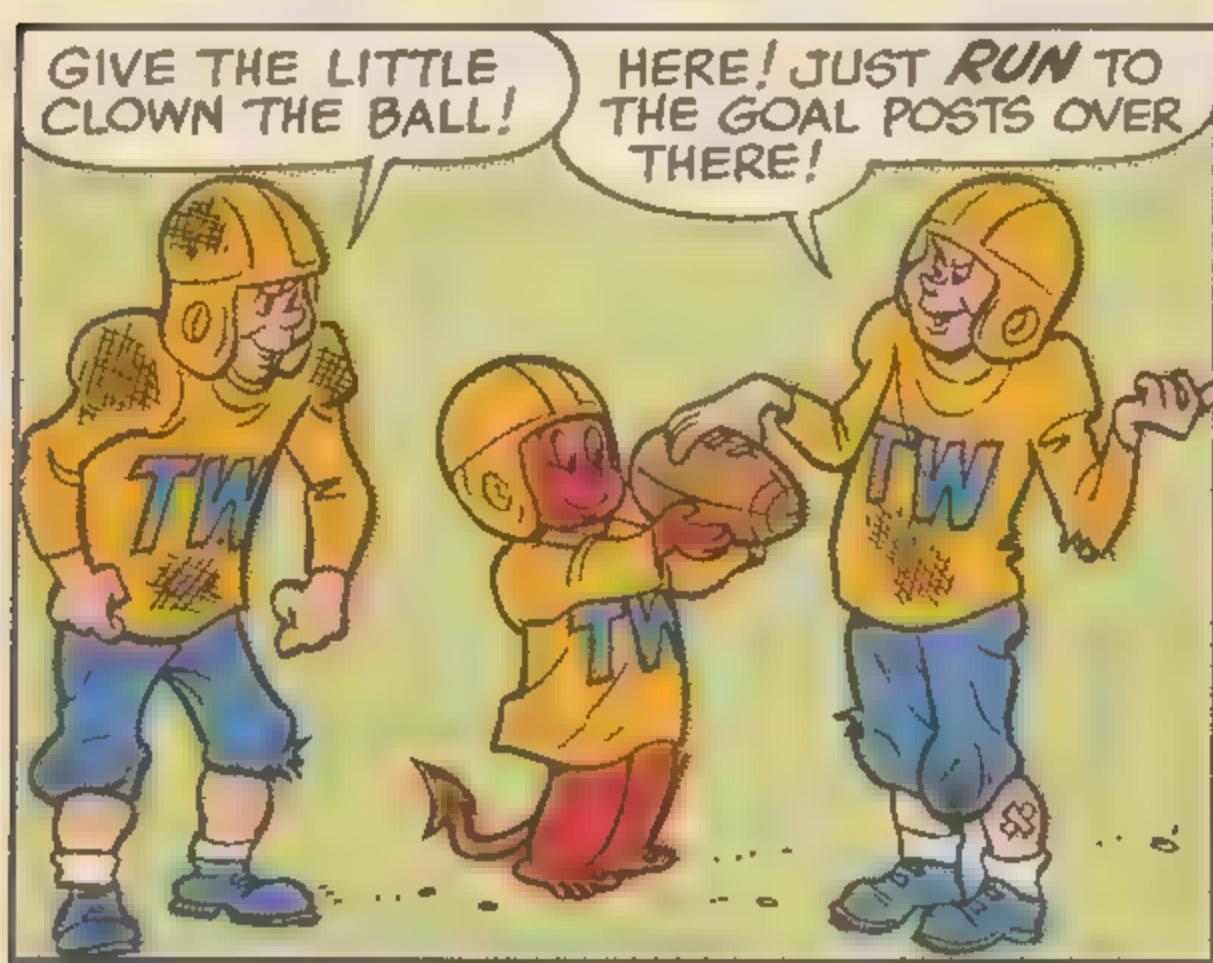
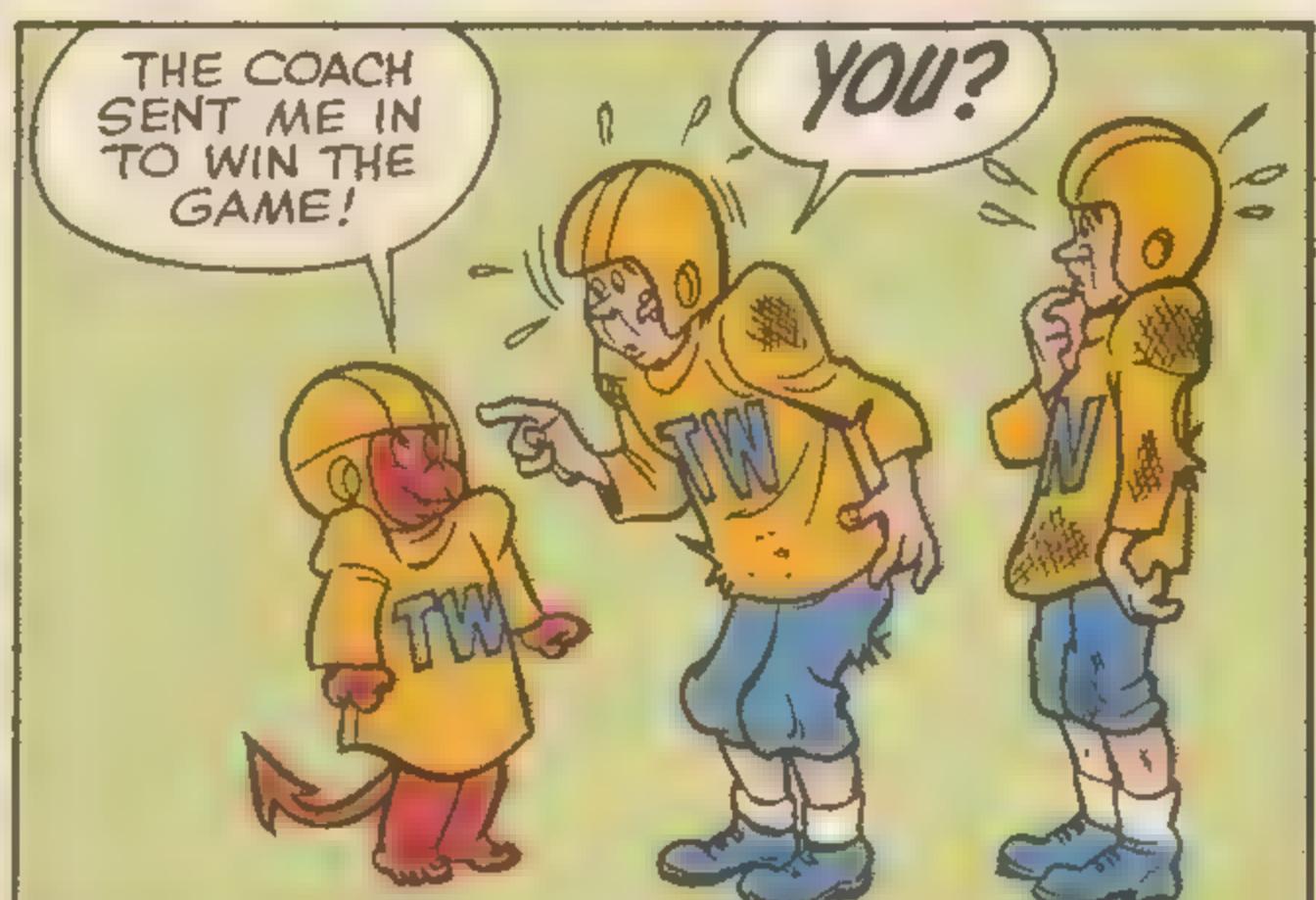
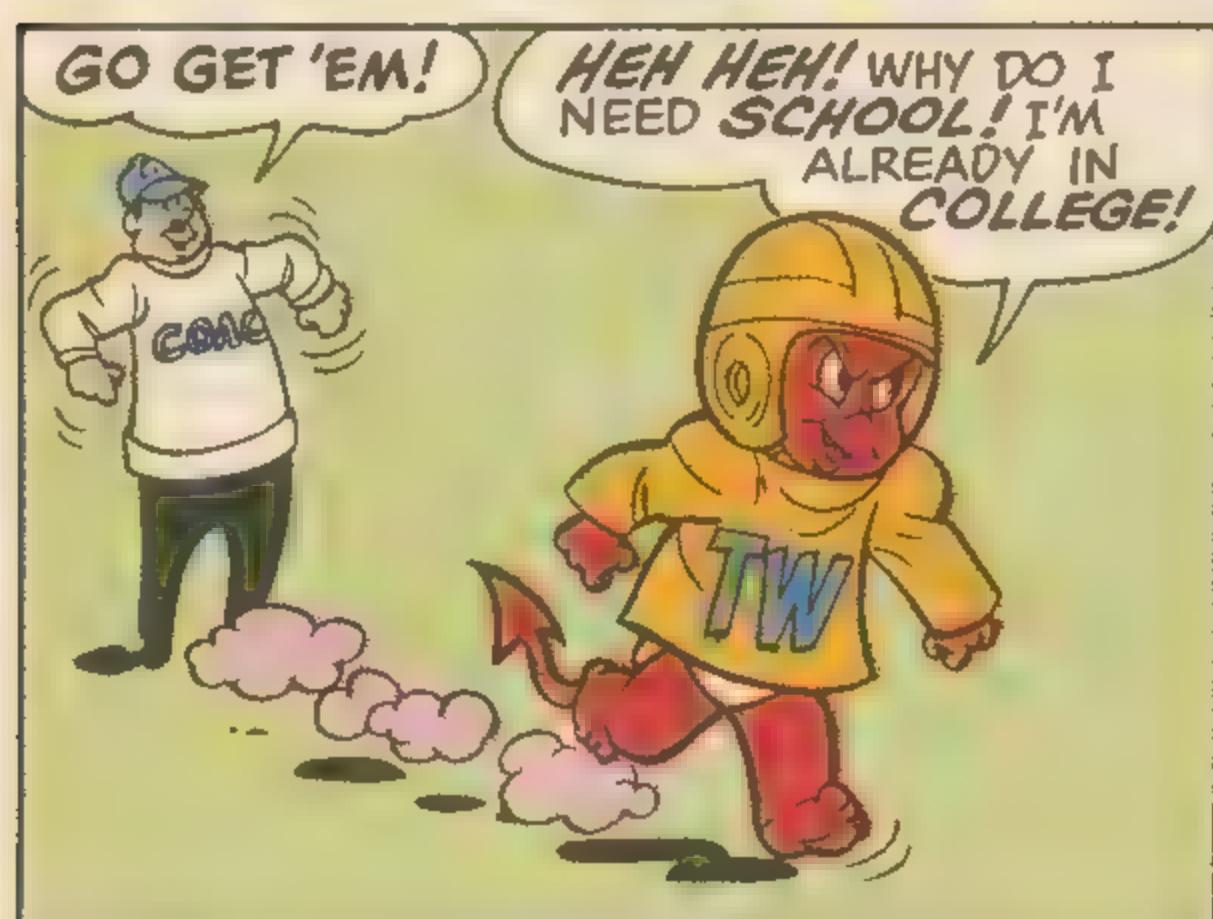
AND IN THESE COUNTRIES...

ARAMCO	FRANCE	MALTA
AUSTRALIA	GERMANY	MAURITIUS
BAHRAIN	GREECE	NAMIBIA
BELGIUM	HONG KONG	NEW ZEALAND
BOTSWANA	ICELAND	NORWAY
BRUNEI	INDONESIA	OMAN
BULGARIA	ISRAEL	PHILLIPINES
CHILE	ITALY	POLAND
CHINA	JAPAN	PORTUGAL
CYPRUS	KOREA	QATAR
DENMARK	KUWAIT	SAUDI ARABIA
EIRE	MACAU	SINGAPORE
FINLAND	MALAYSIA	SOUTH AFRICA

Check your local listings for day and time. © & TM 1992 Harvey Comics Entertainment, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

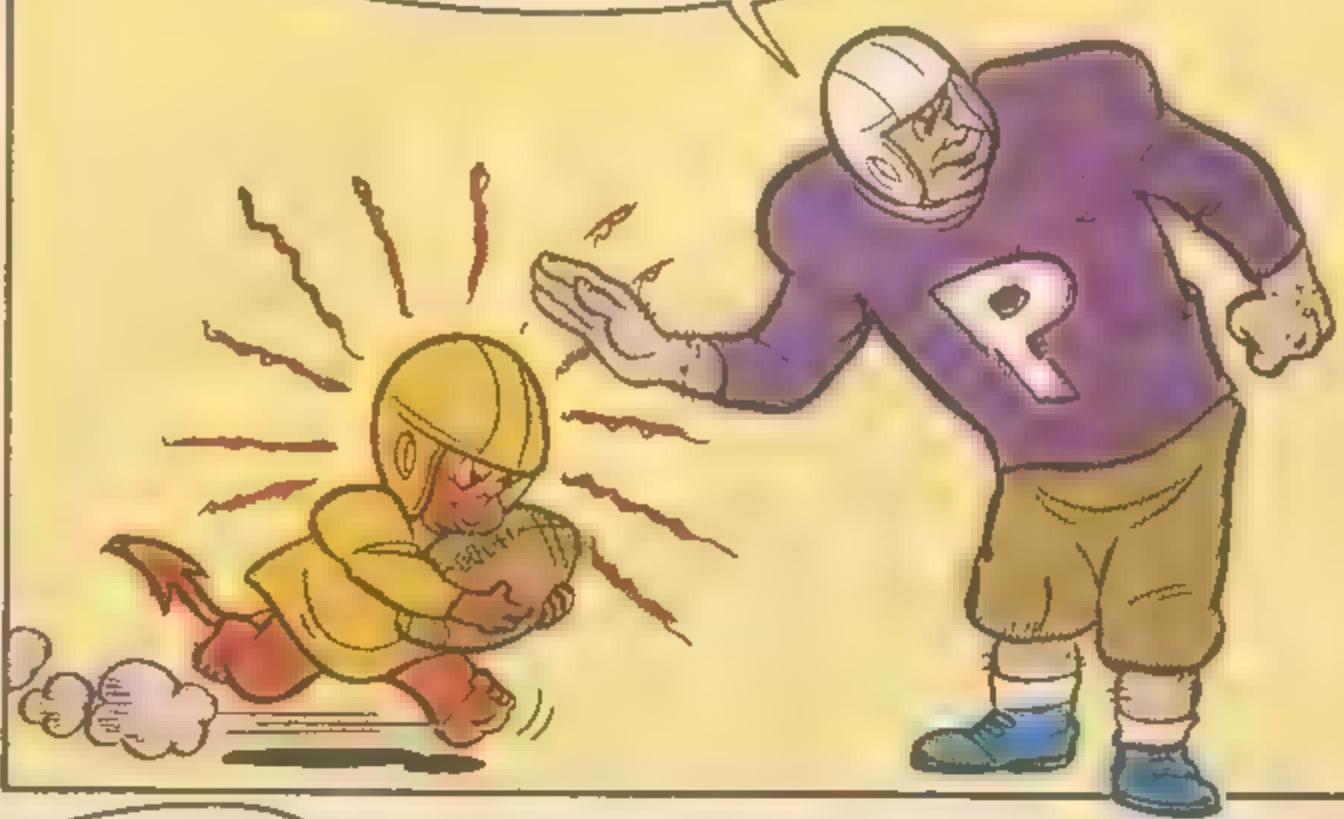
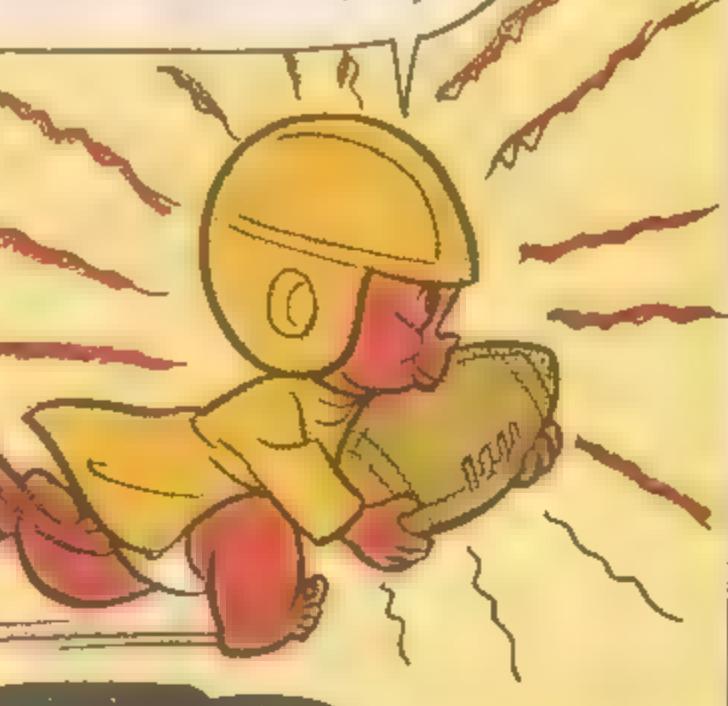
HOT STUFF SCORES AGAIN

THE LITTLE DEVIL



AHHH! IT'S NICE AND WARM
UNDER THIS UNIFORM! NOW
I CAN TURN UP THE HEAT!

WATCH THIS GANG!
ONE HAND!

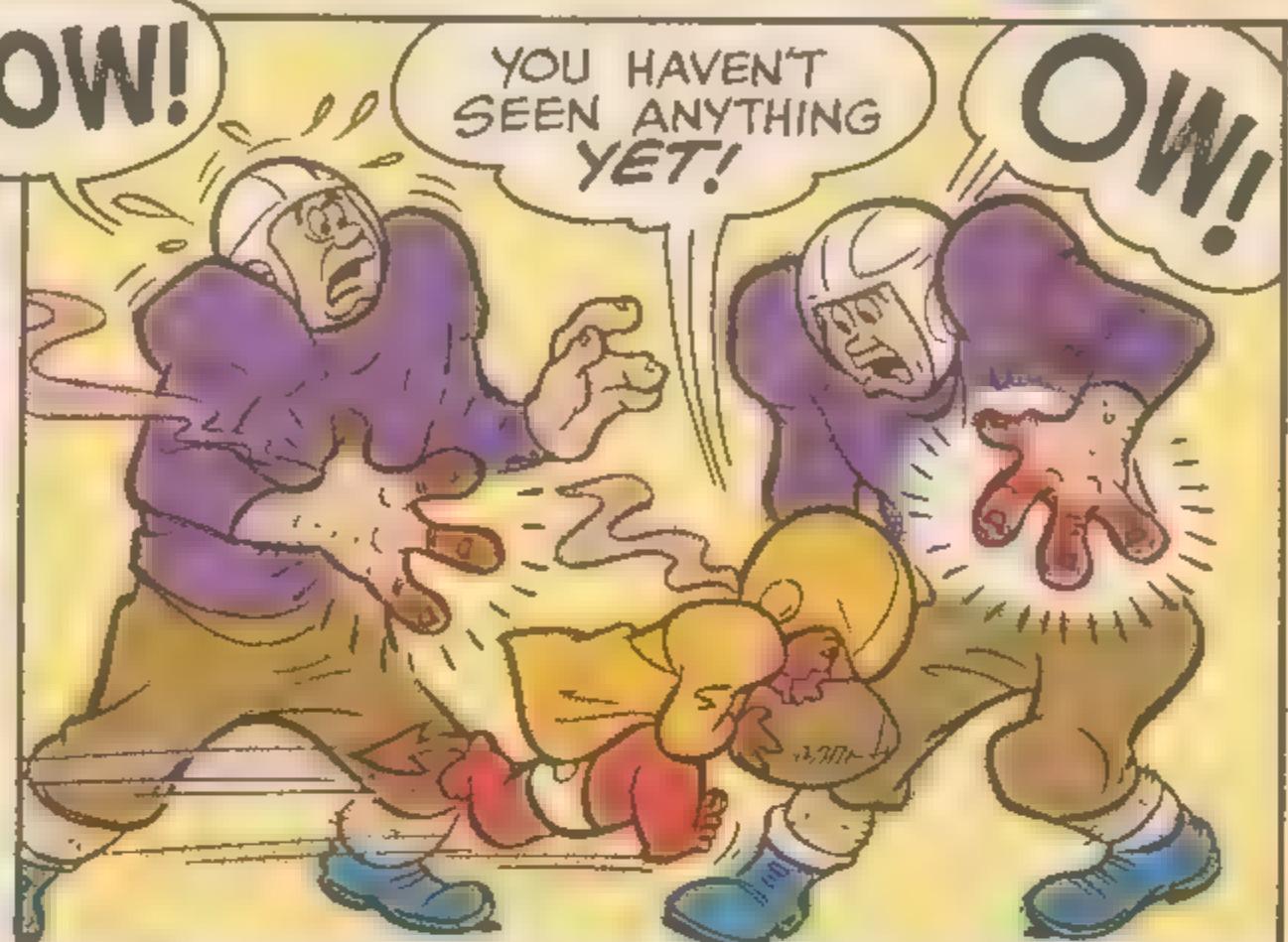
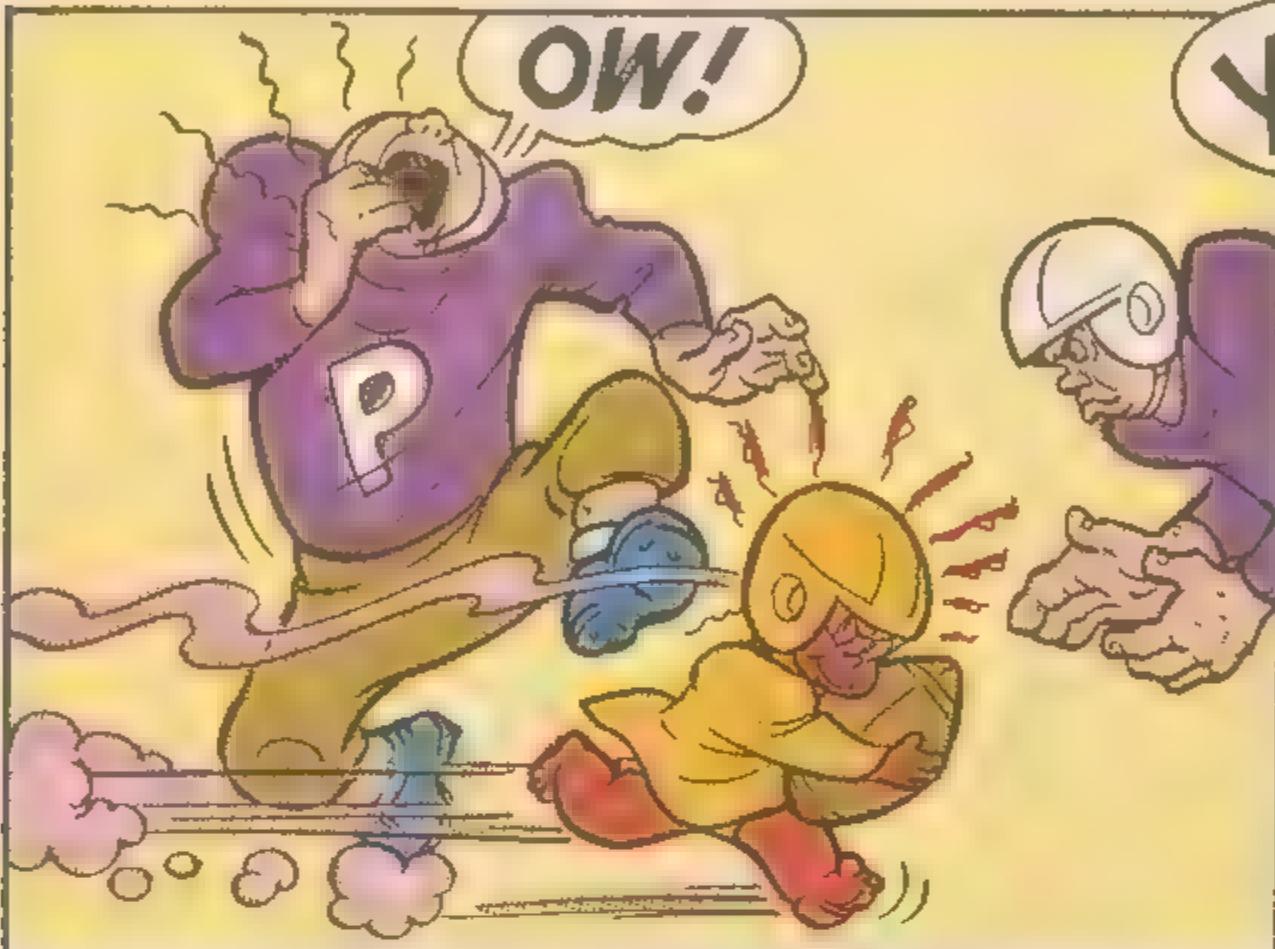


OW!

YOW!

YOU HAVEN'T
SEEN ANYTHING
YET!

OW!

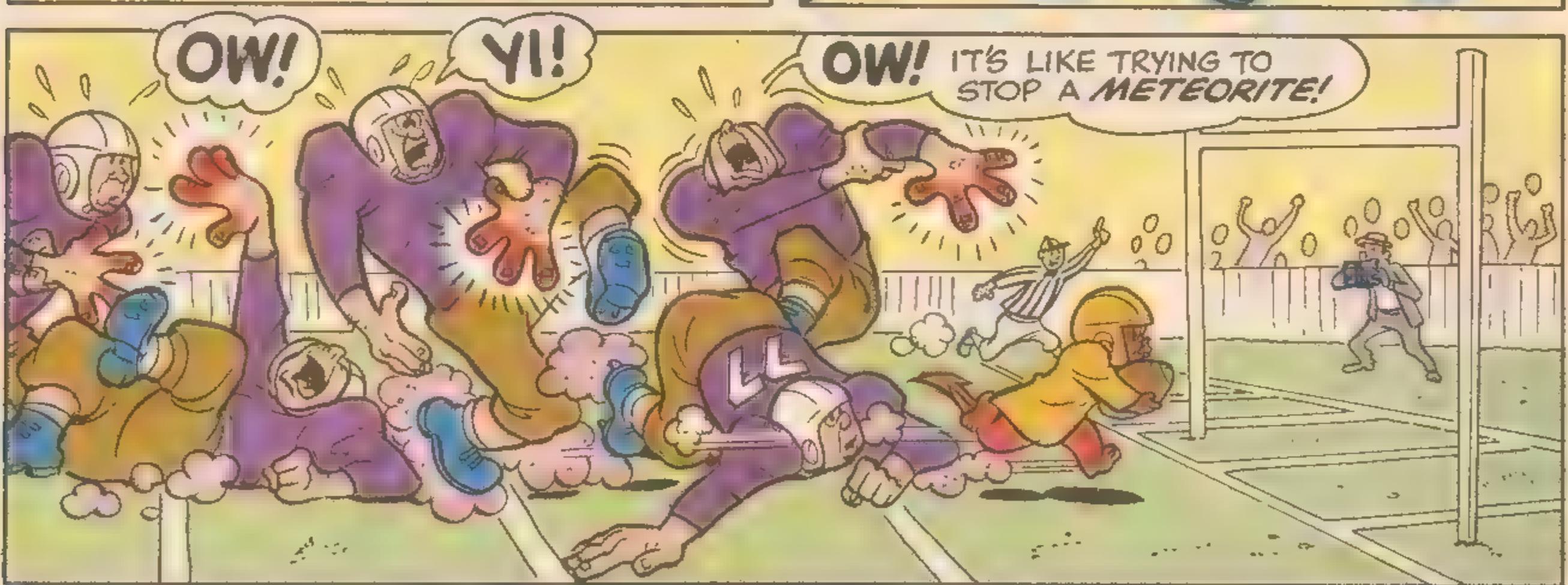


OW!

YI!

OW!

IT'S LIKE TRYING TO
STOP A METEORITE!

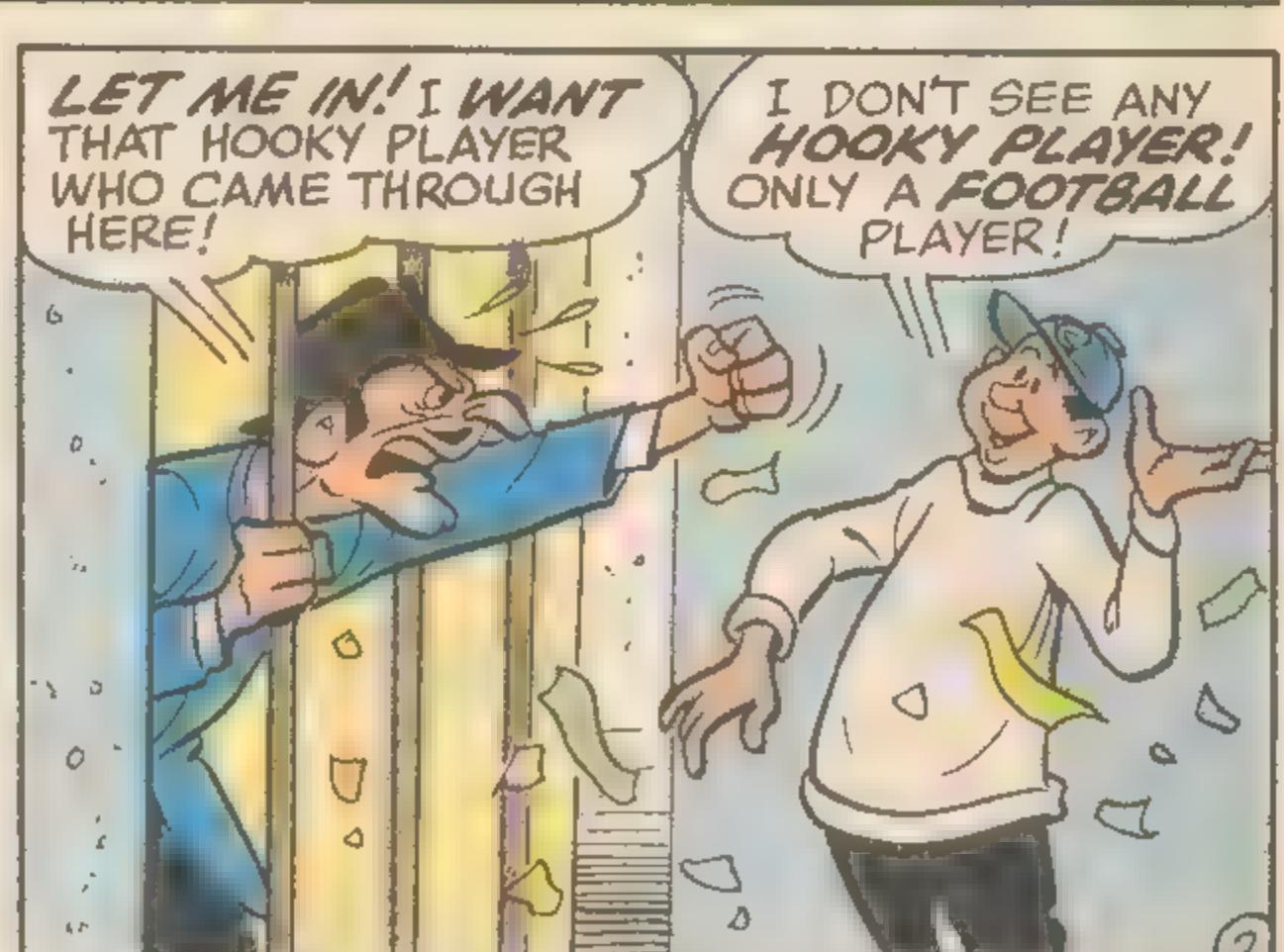
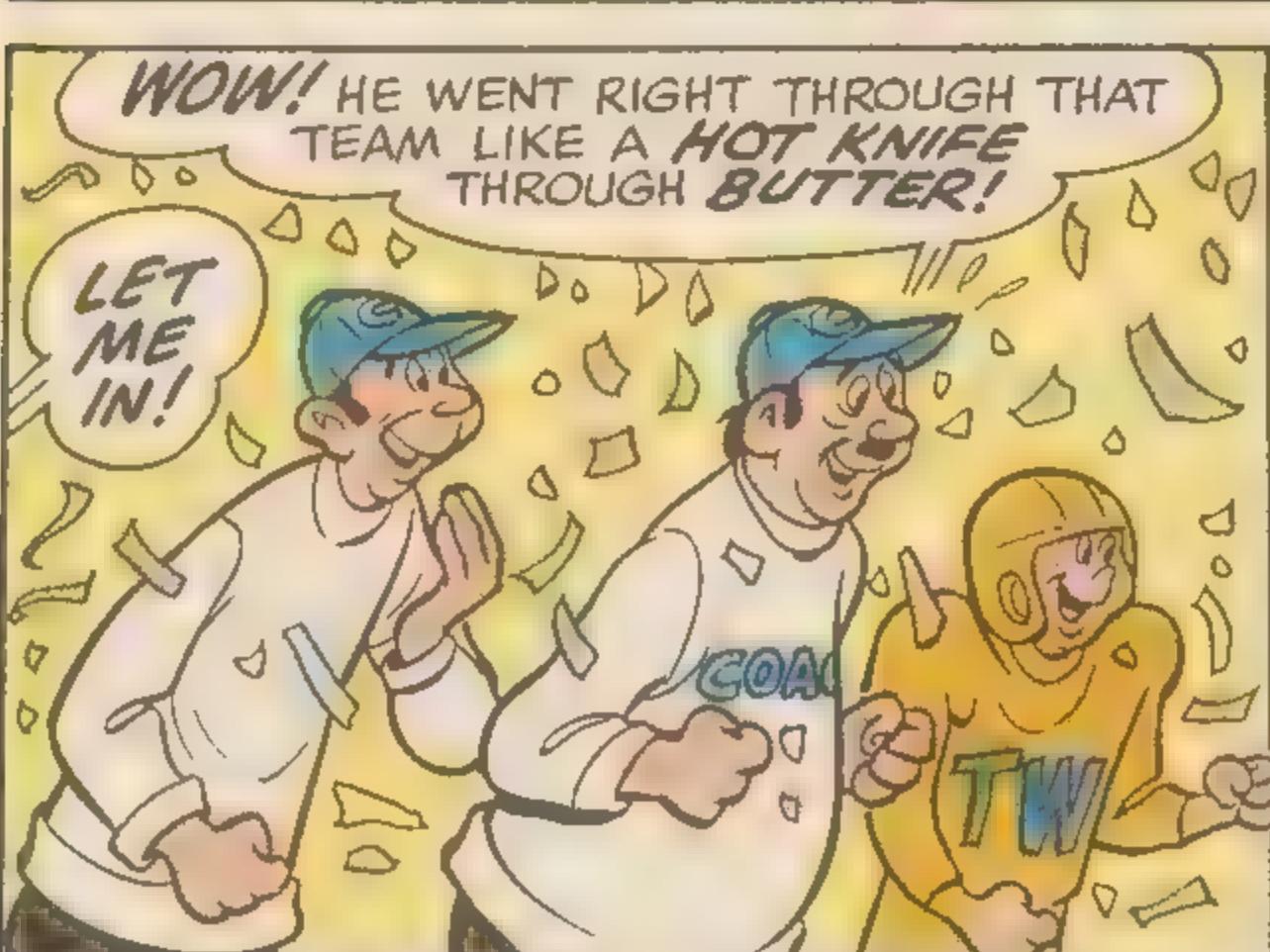


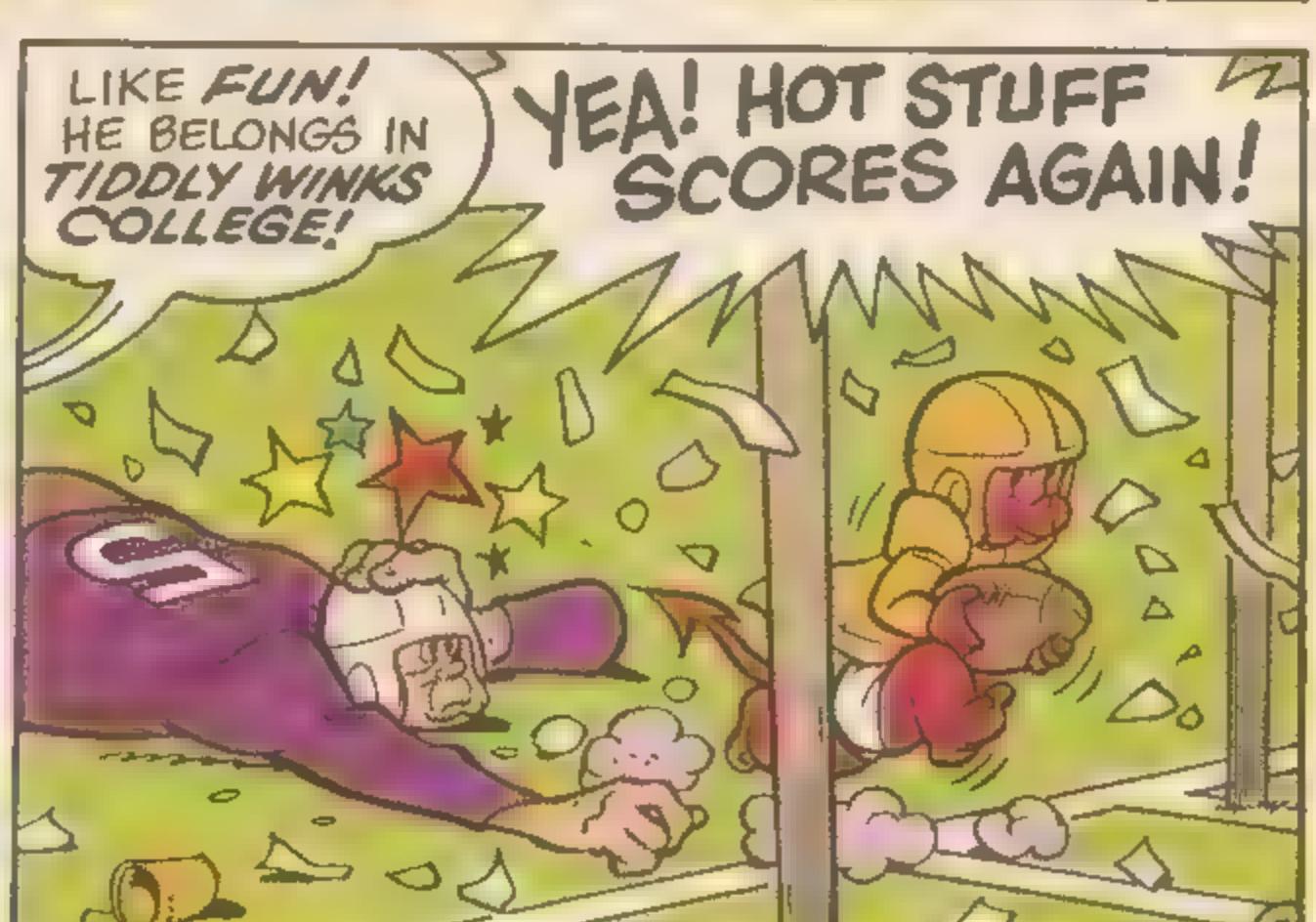
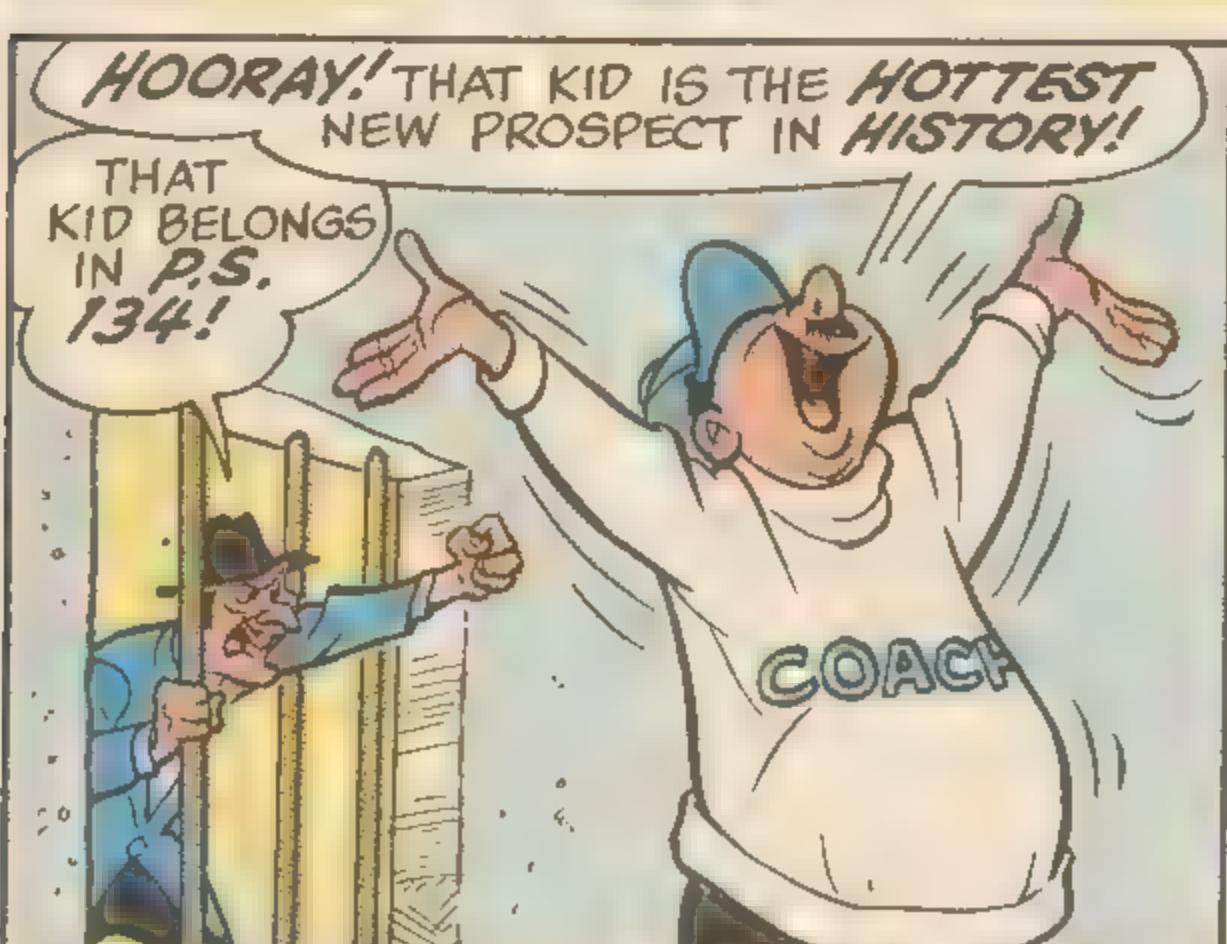
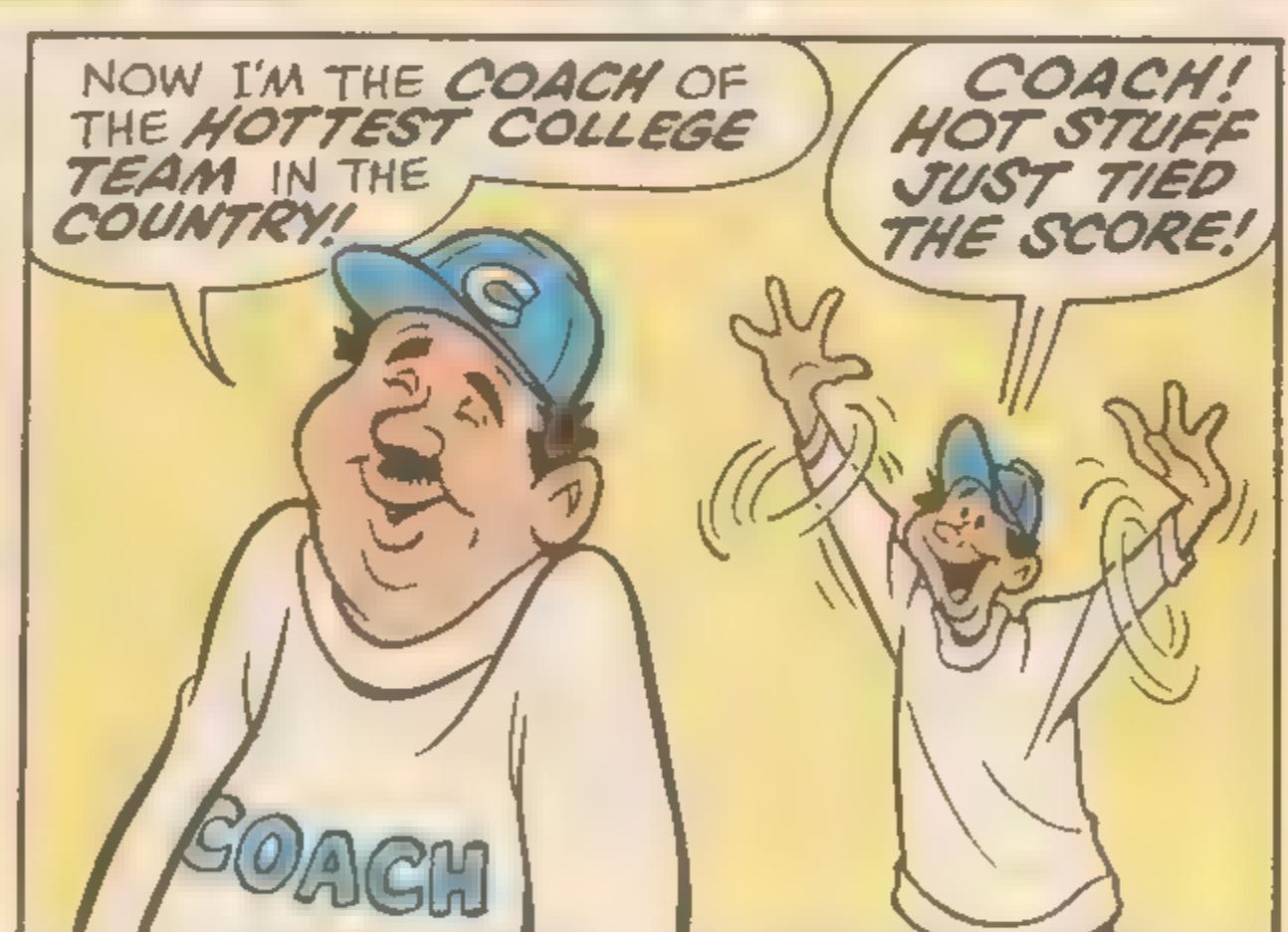
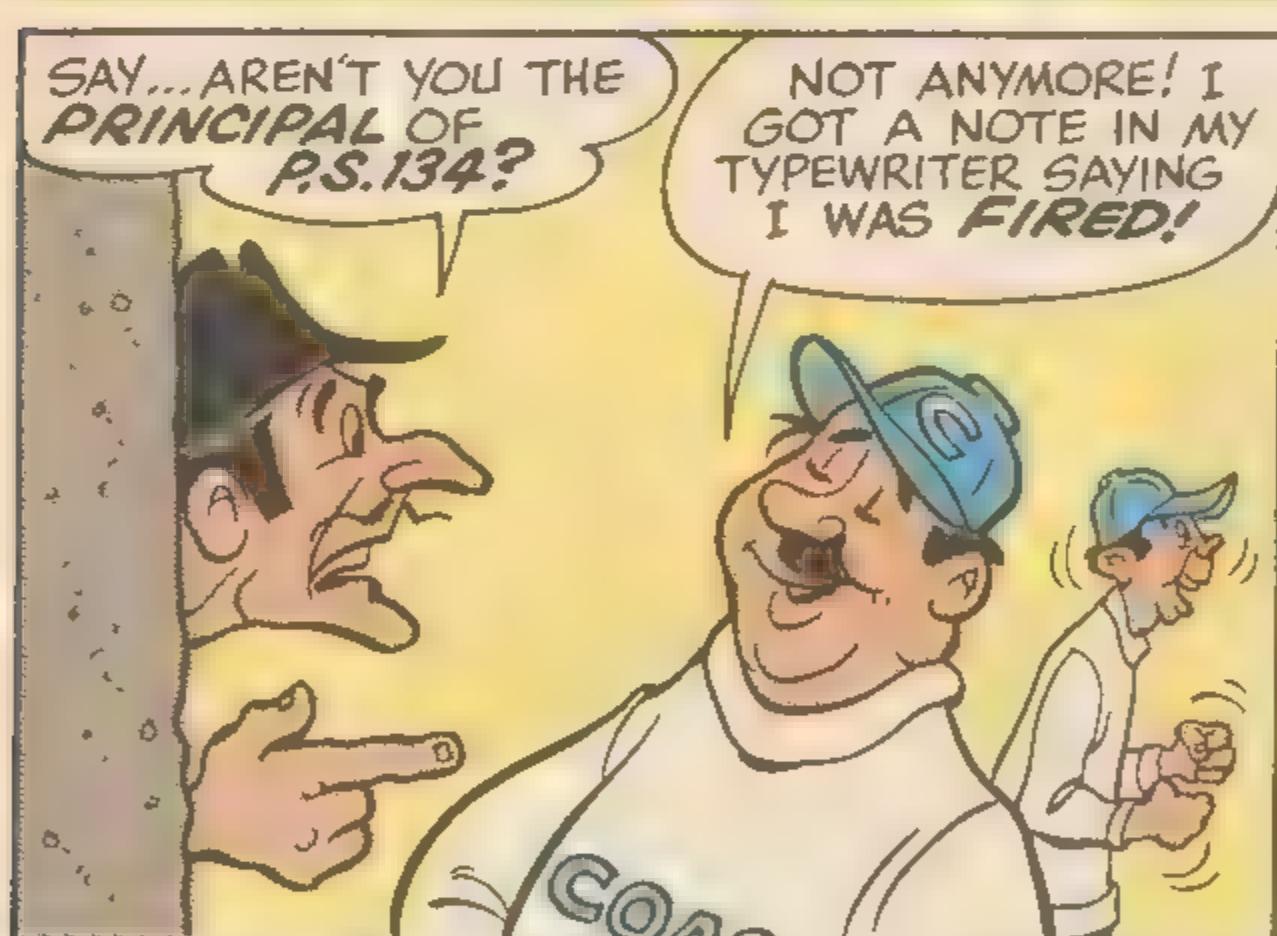
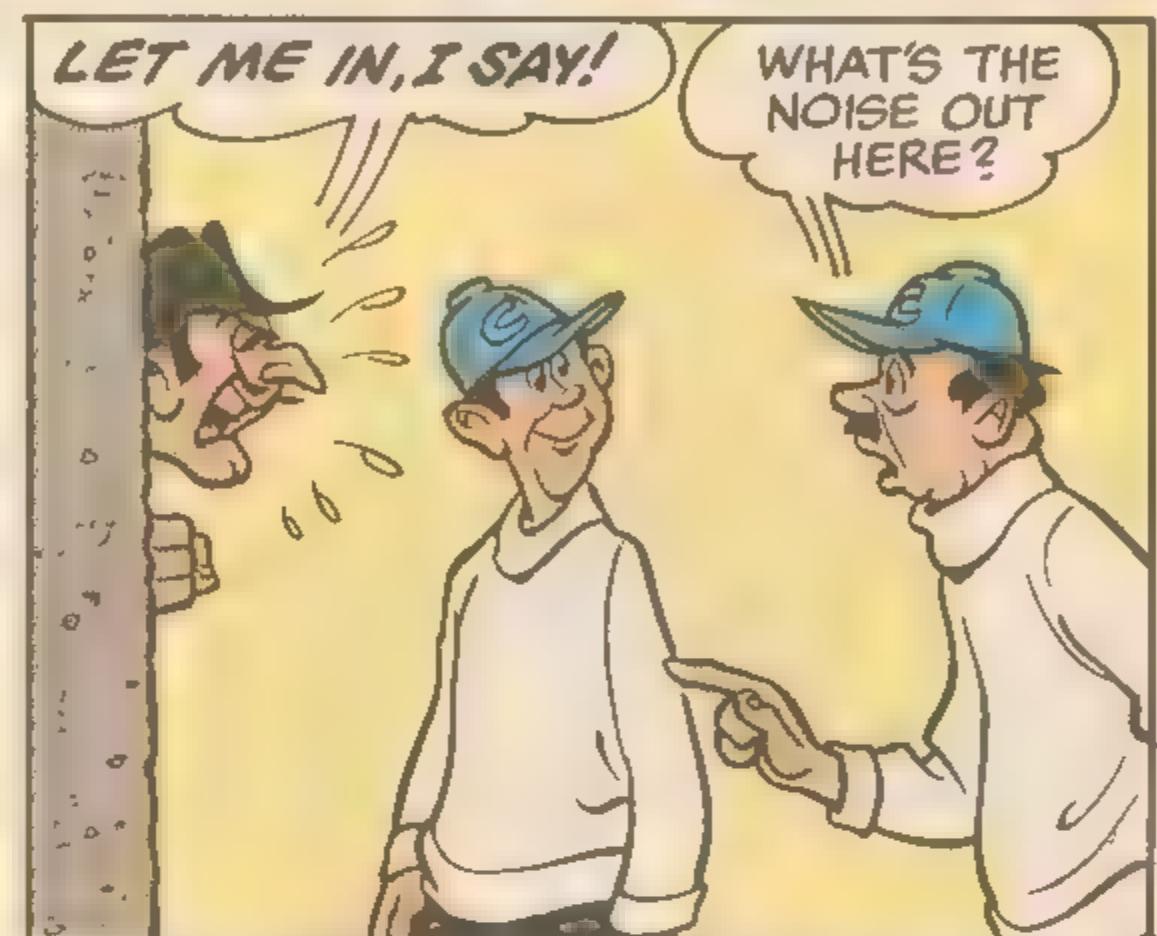
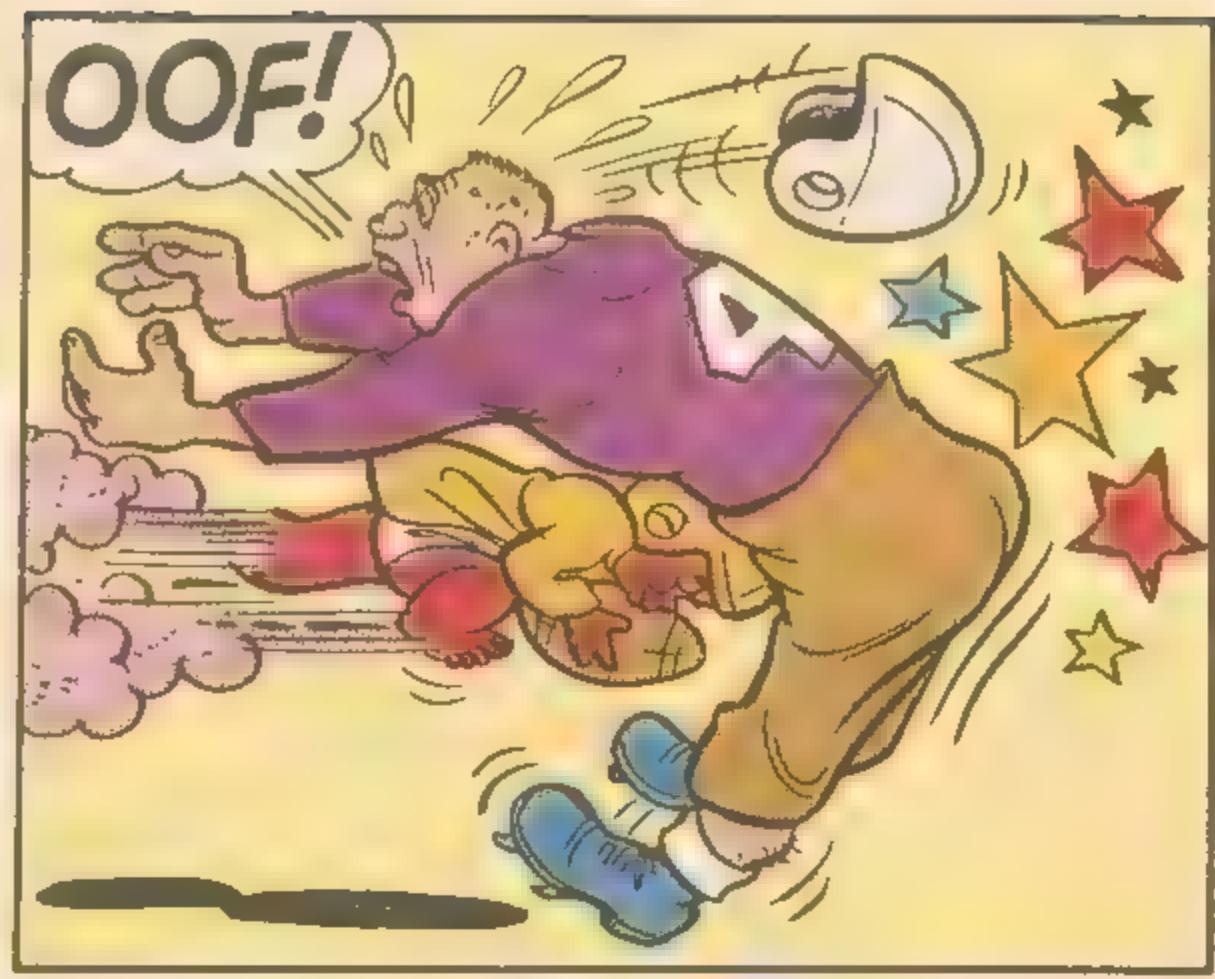
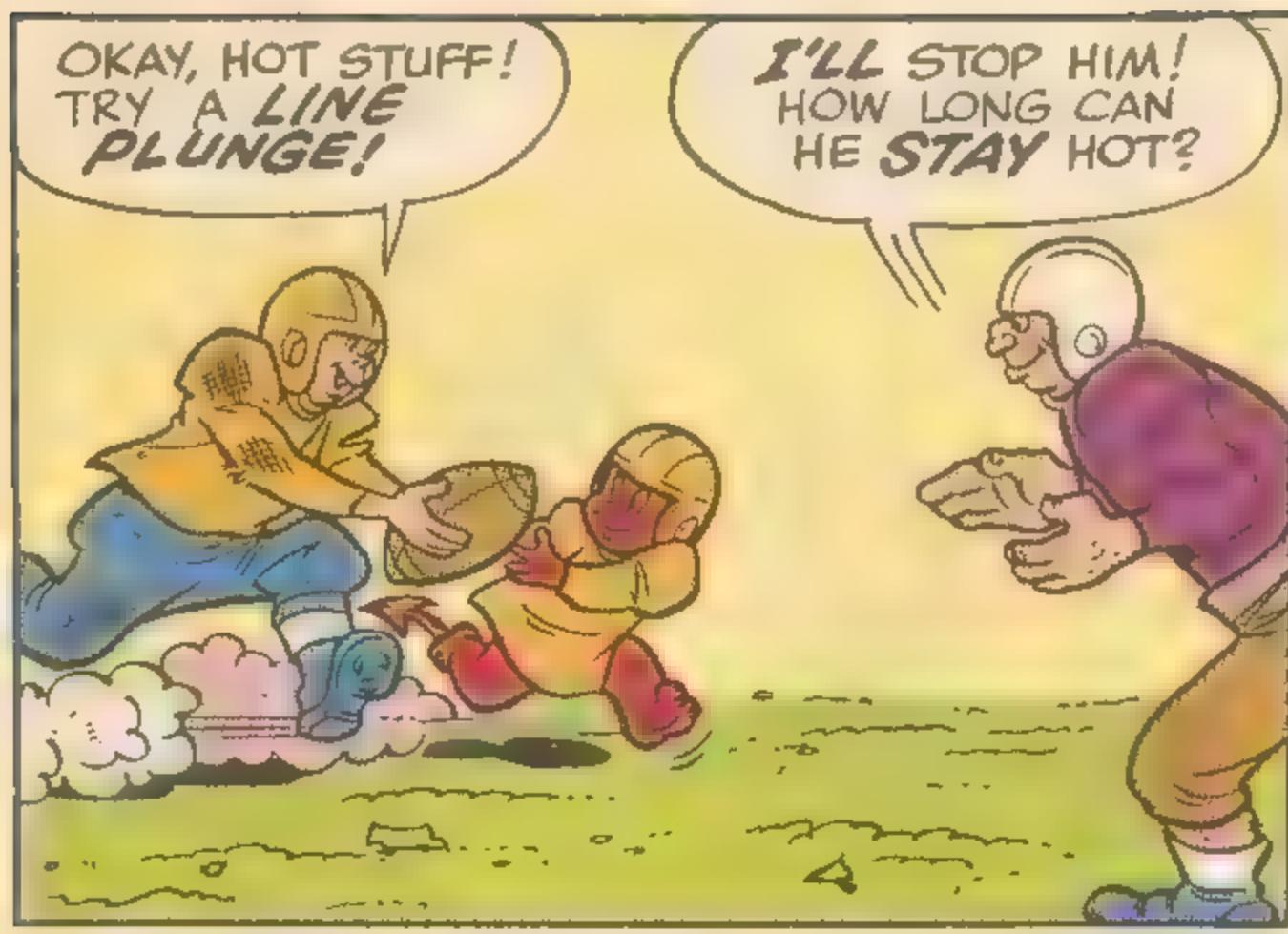
WOW! HE WENT RIGHT THROUGH THAT
TEAM LIKE A HOT KNIFE
THROUGH BUTTER!

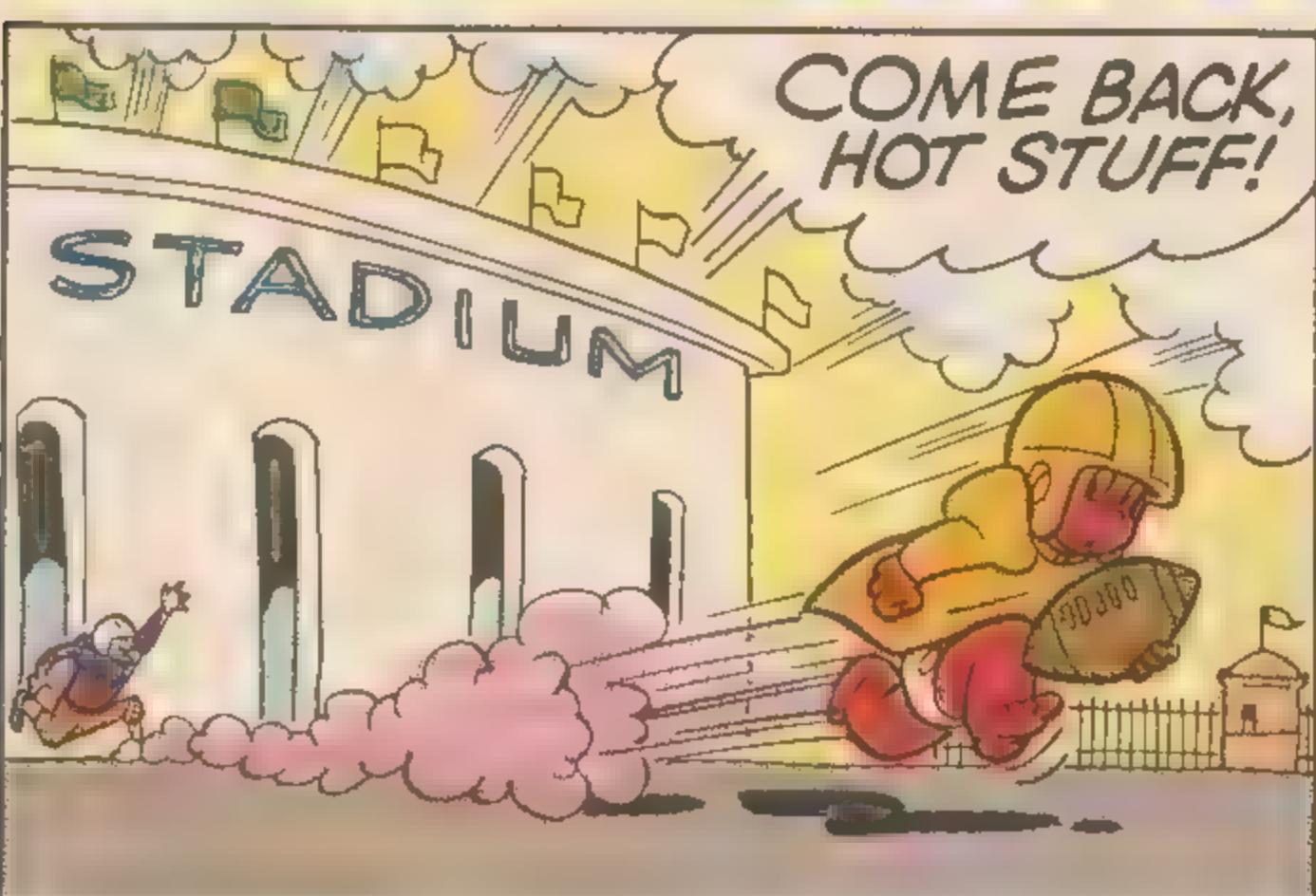
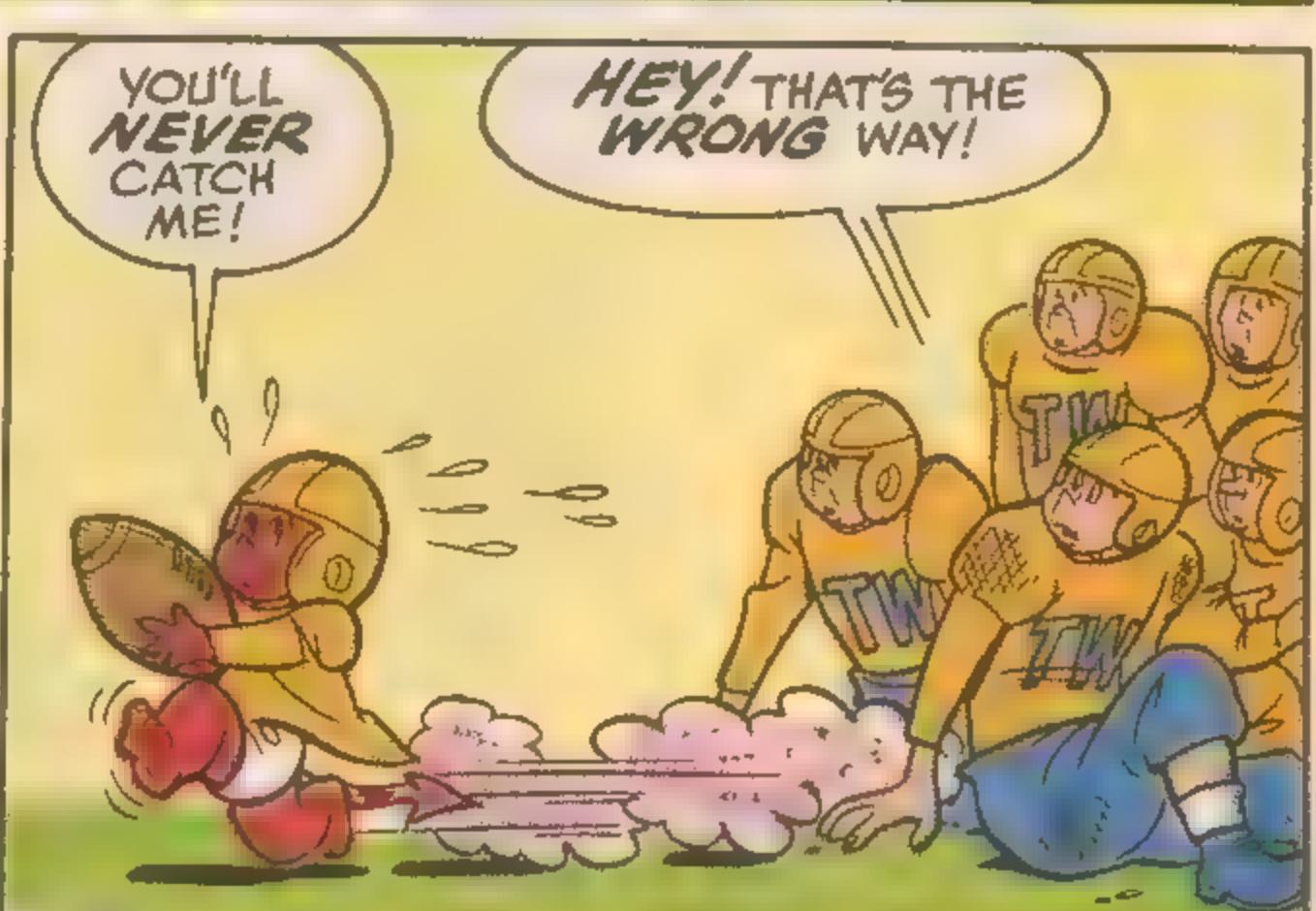
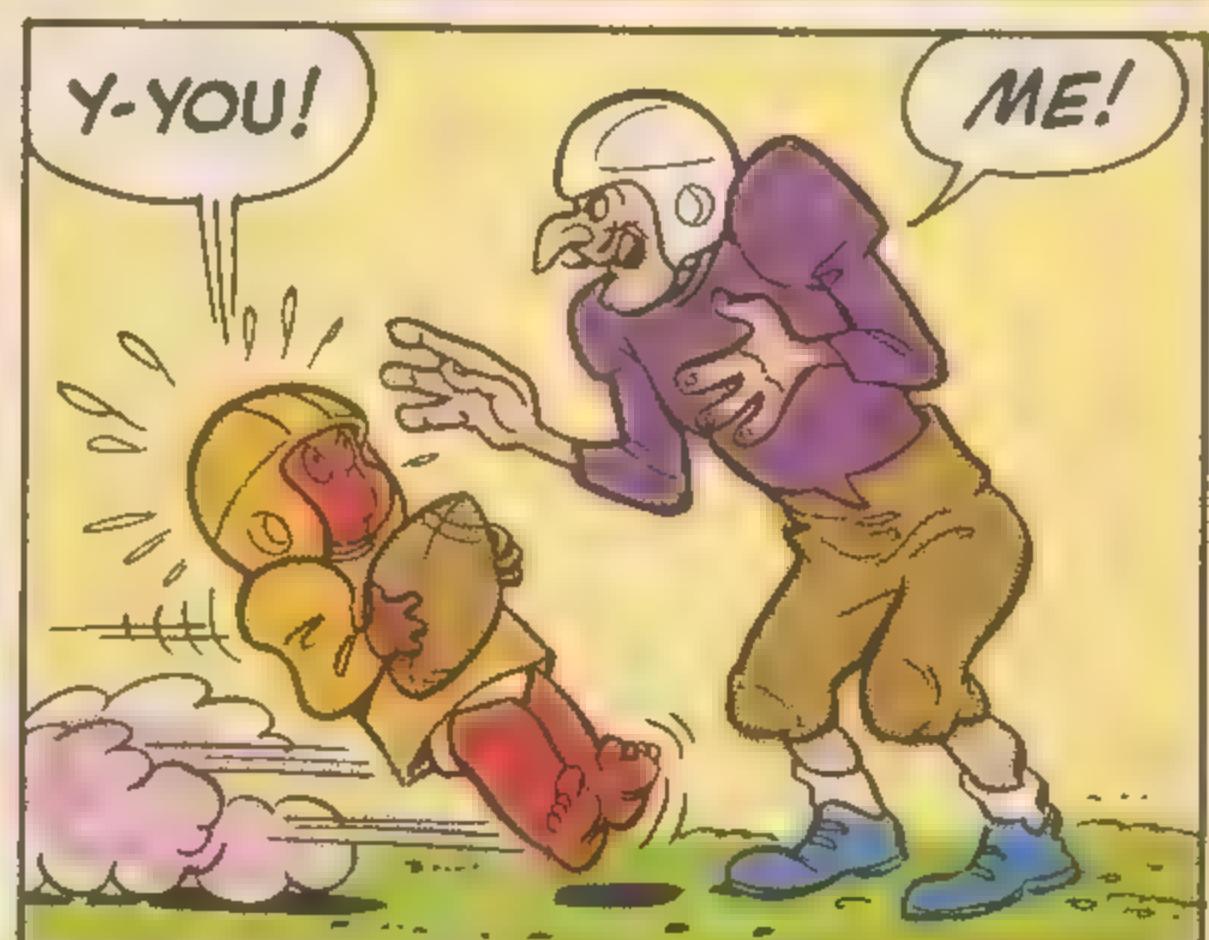
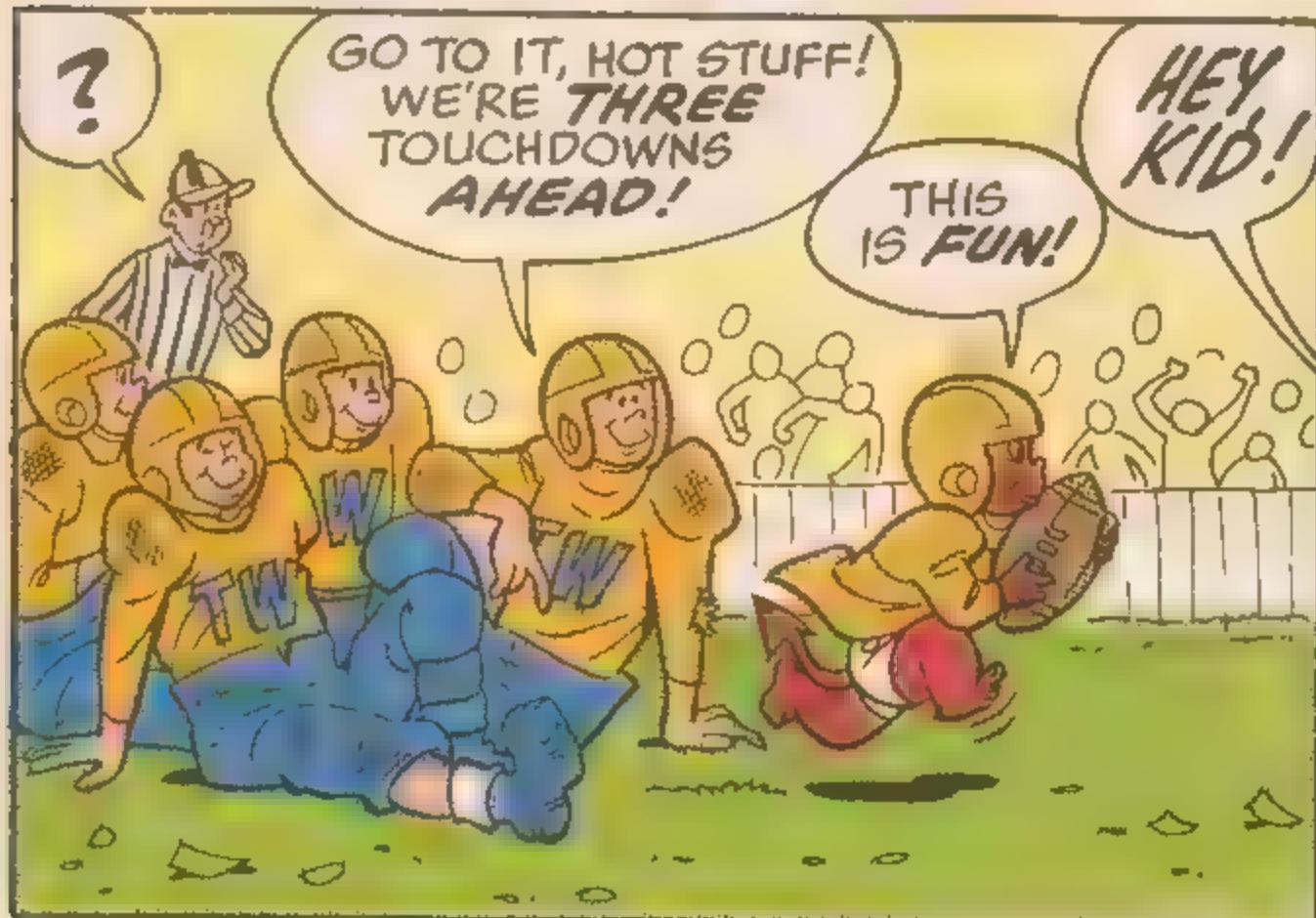
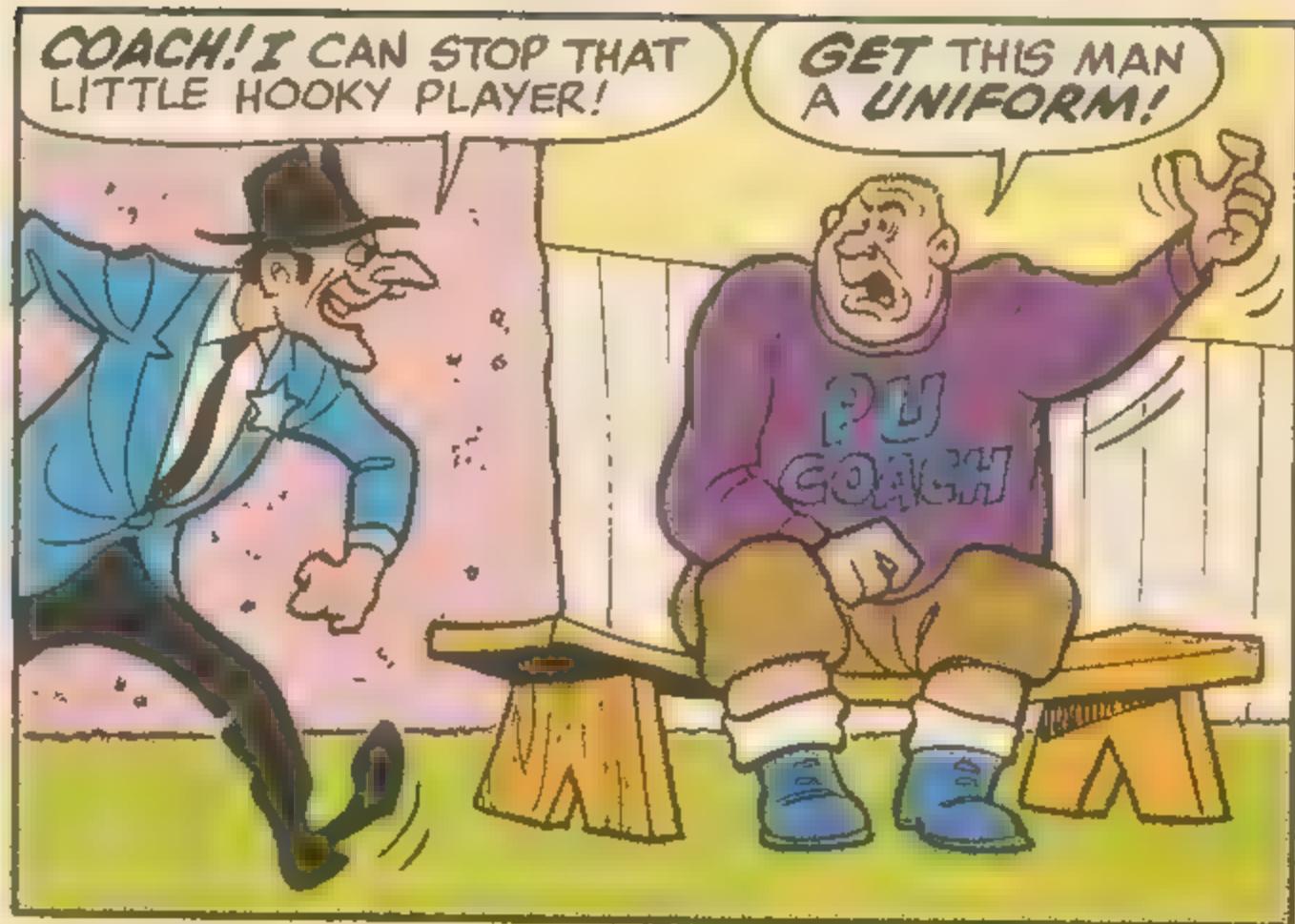
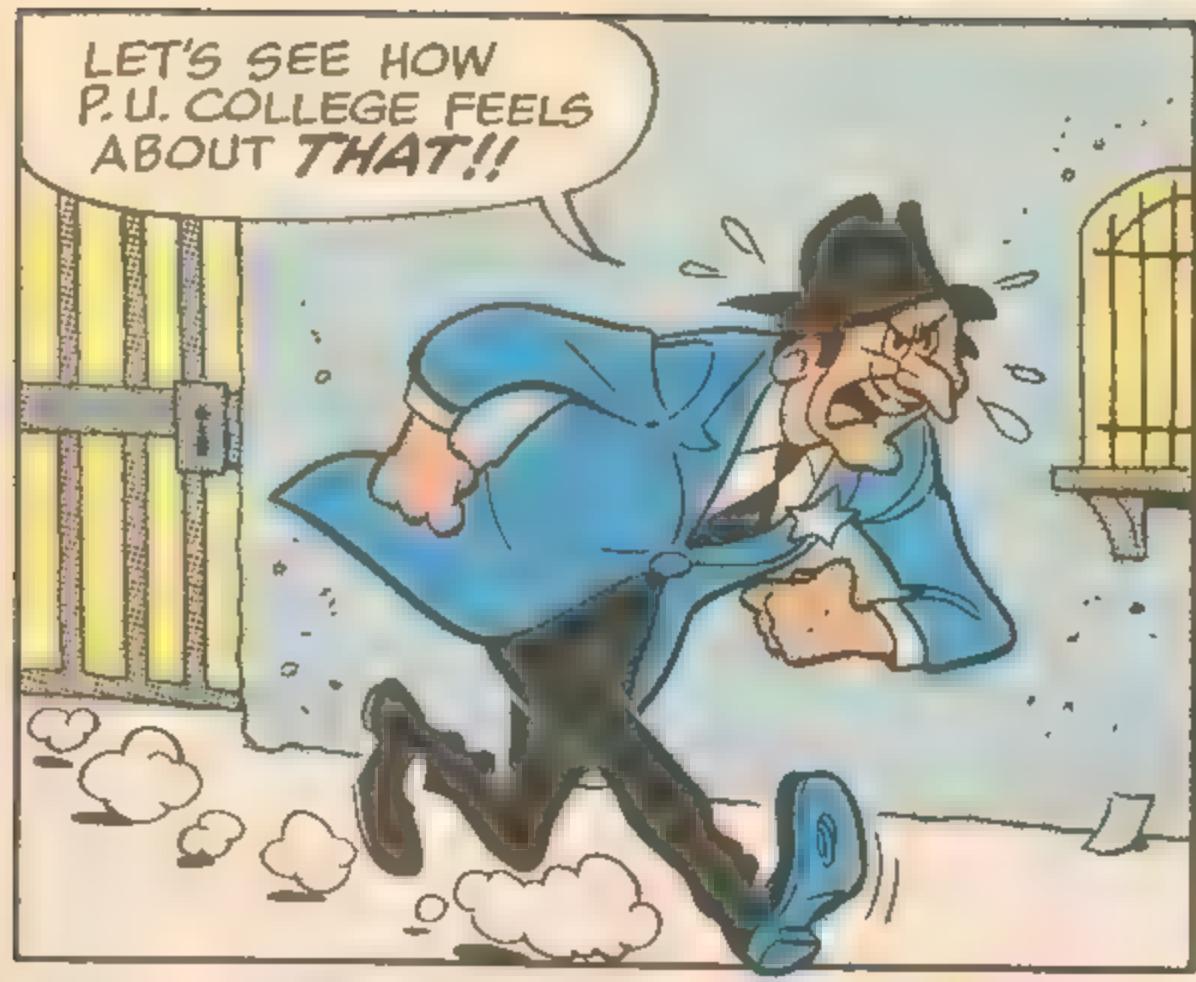
LET
ME
IN!

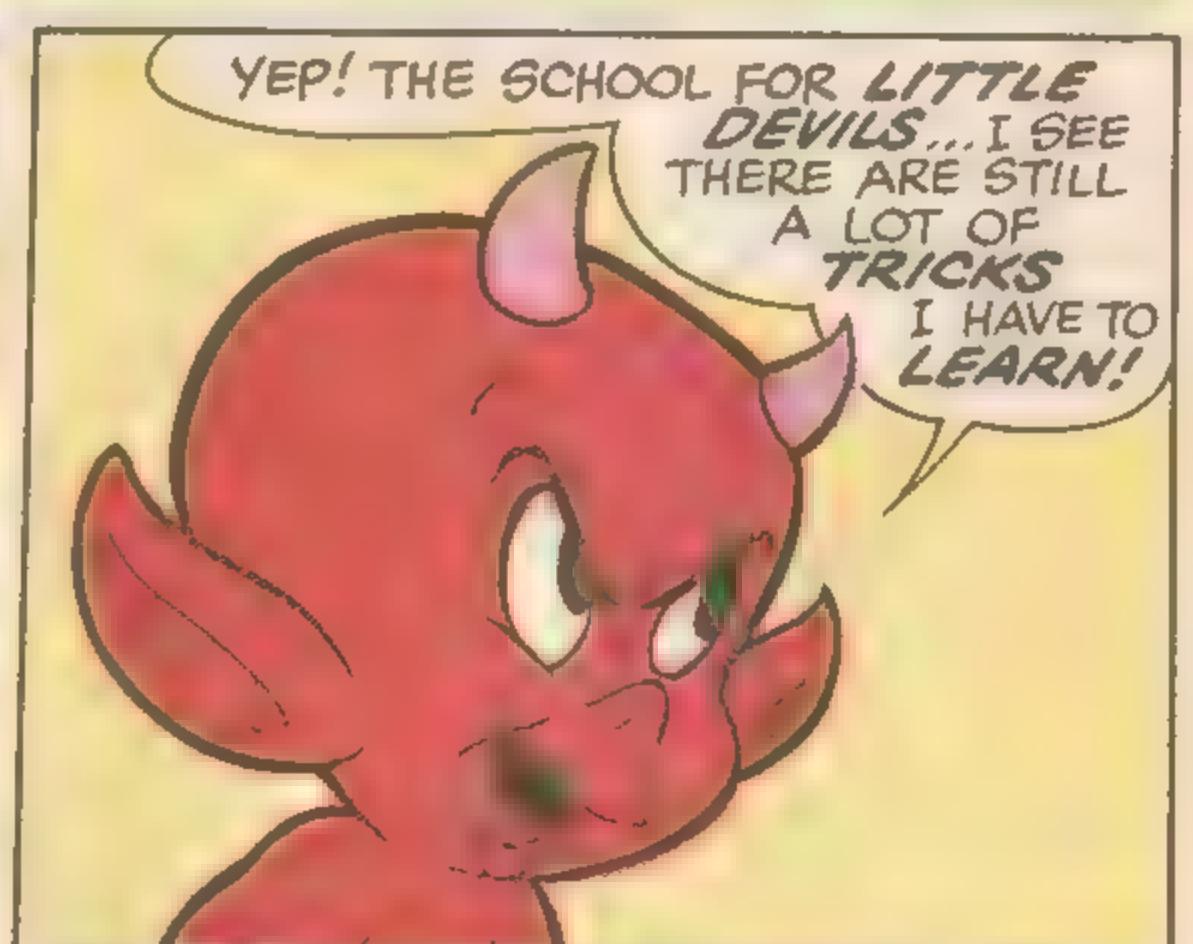
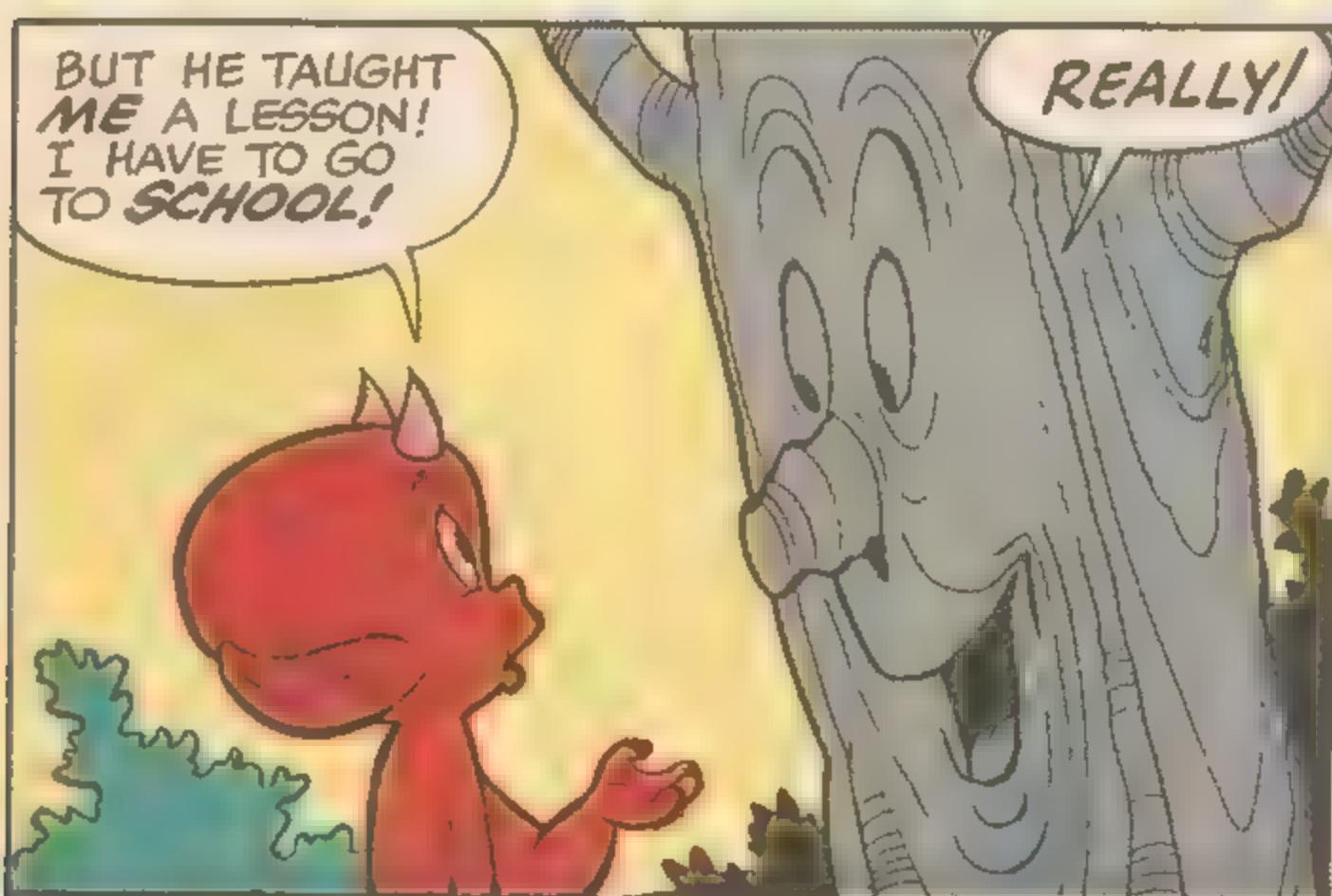
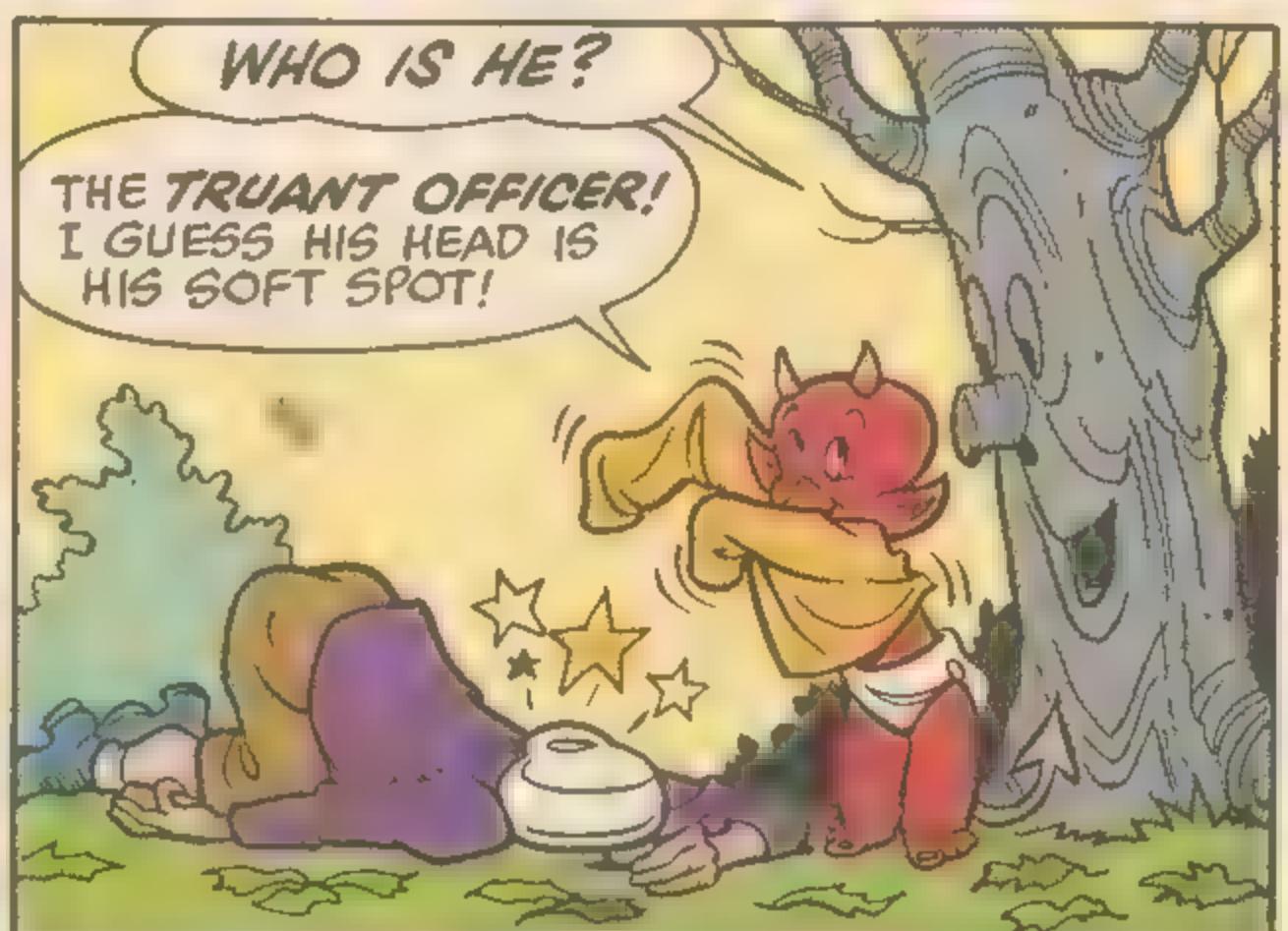
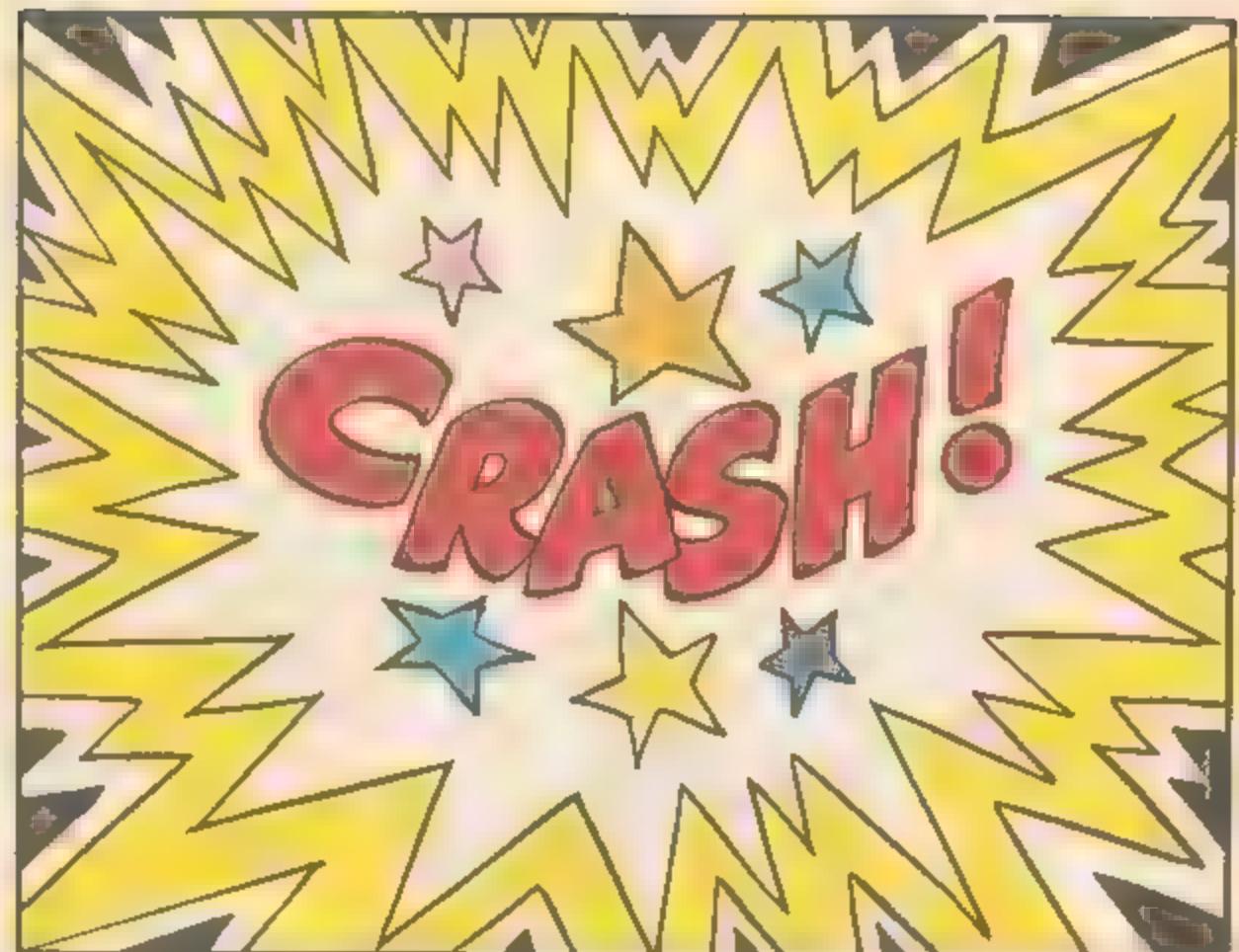
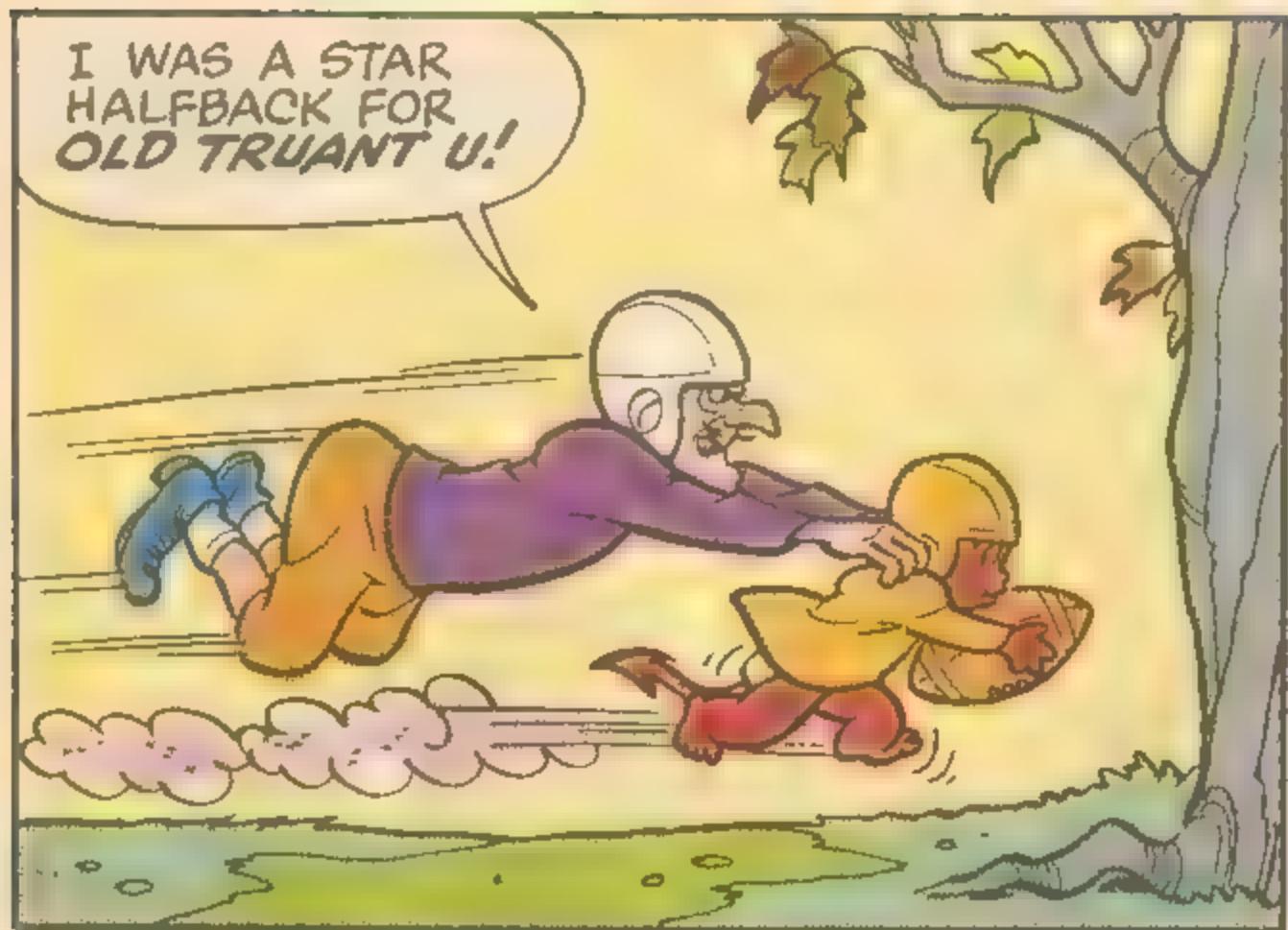
LET ME IN! I WANT
THAT HOOKY PLAYER
WHO CAME THROUGH
HERE!

I DON'T SEE ANY
HOOKY PLAYER!
ONLY A FOOTBALL
PLAYER!

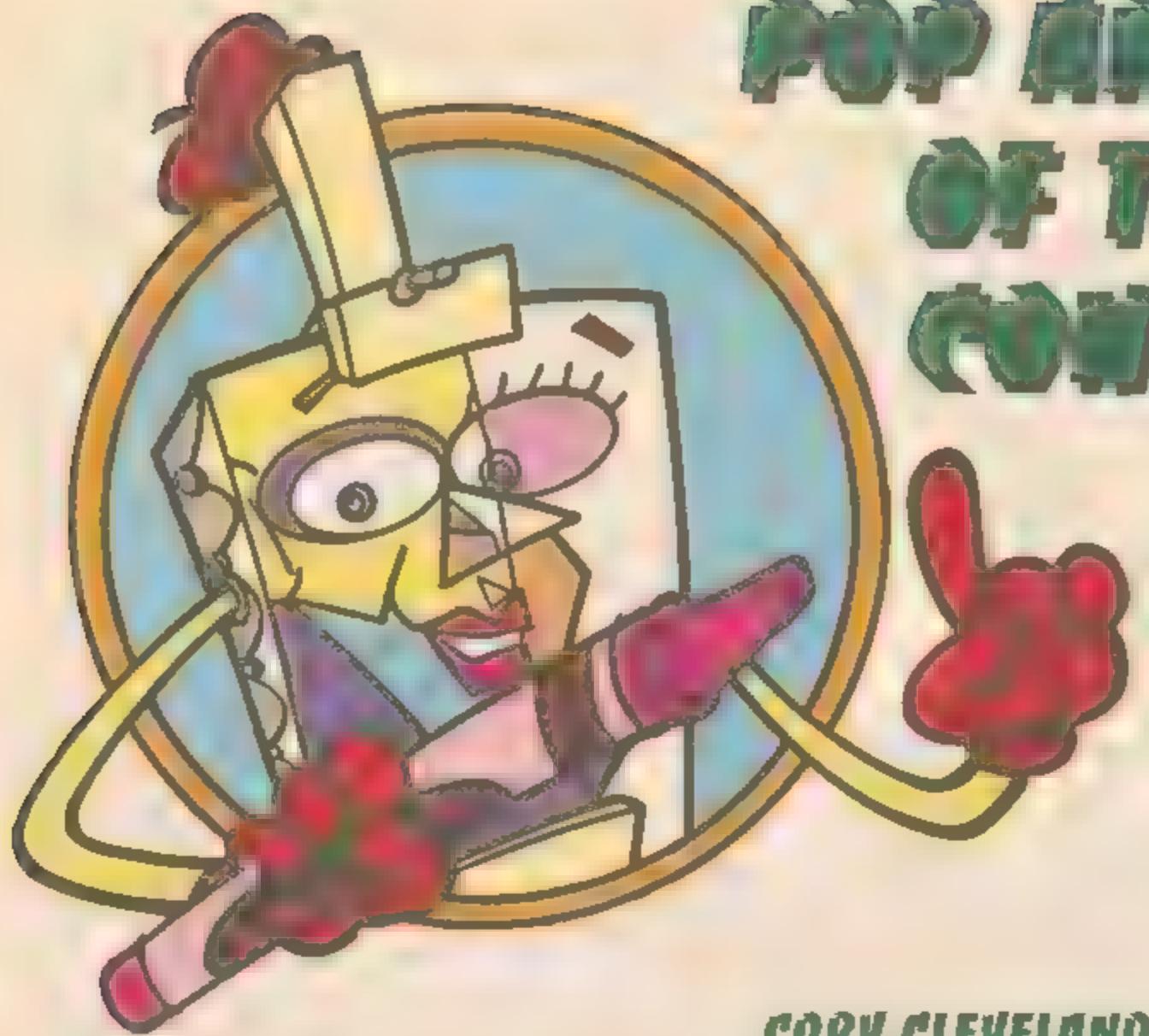








POP ART PRIZES ROUND 2 OF THE "DRAW ME" CONTEST WINNERS!



CORY CLEVELAND,
AGE 10
WEST VANCOUVER,
B.C., CANADA



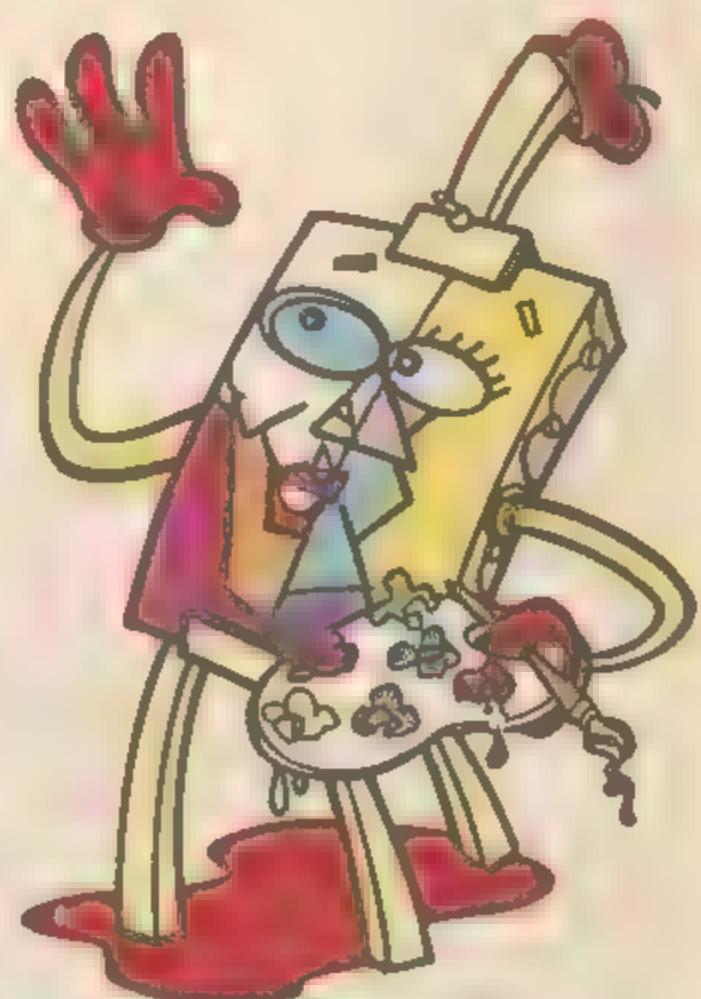
ADAM BOTSFORD, AGE 12
SOUTH DAYTON, NY



KATHERINE ARNOT, AGE 12
NEPEAN ONTARIO,
CANADA



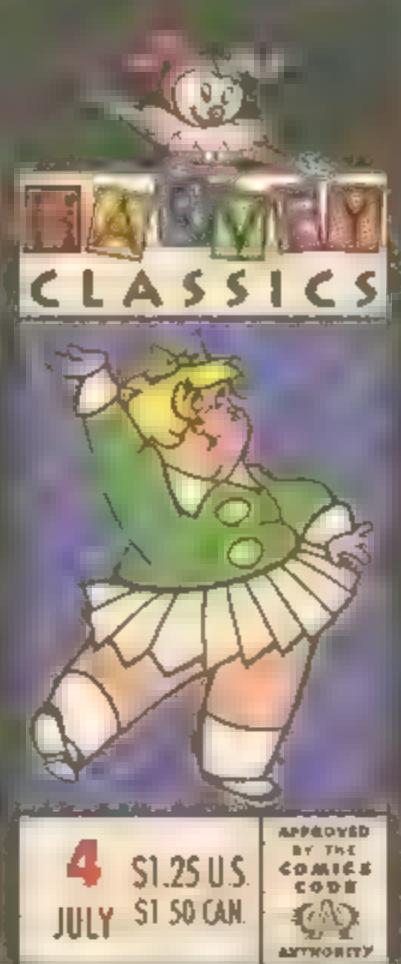
SEAN O'MARA, AGE 26
NORTHFIELD, NJ



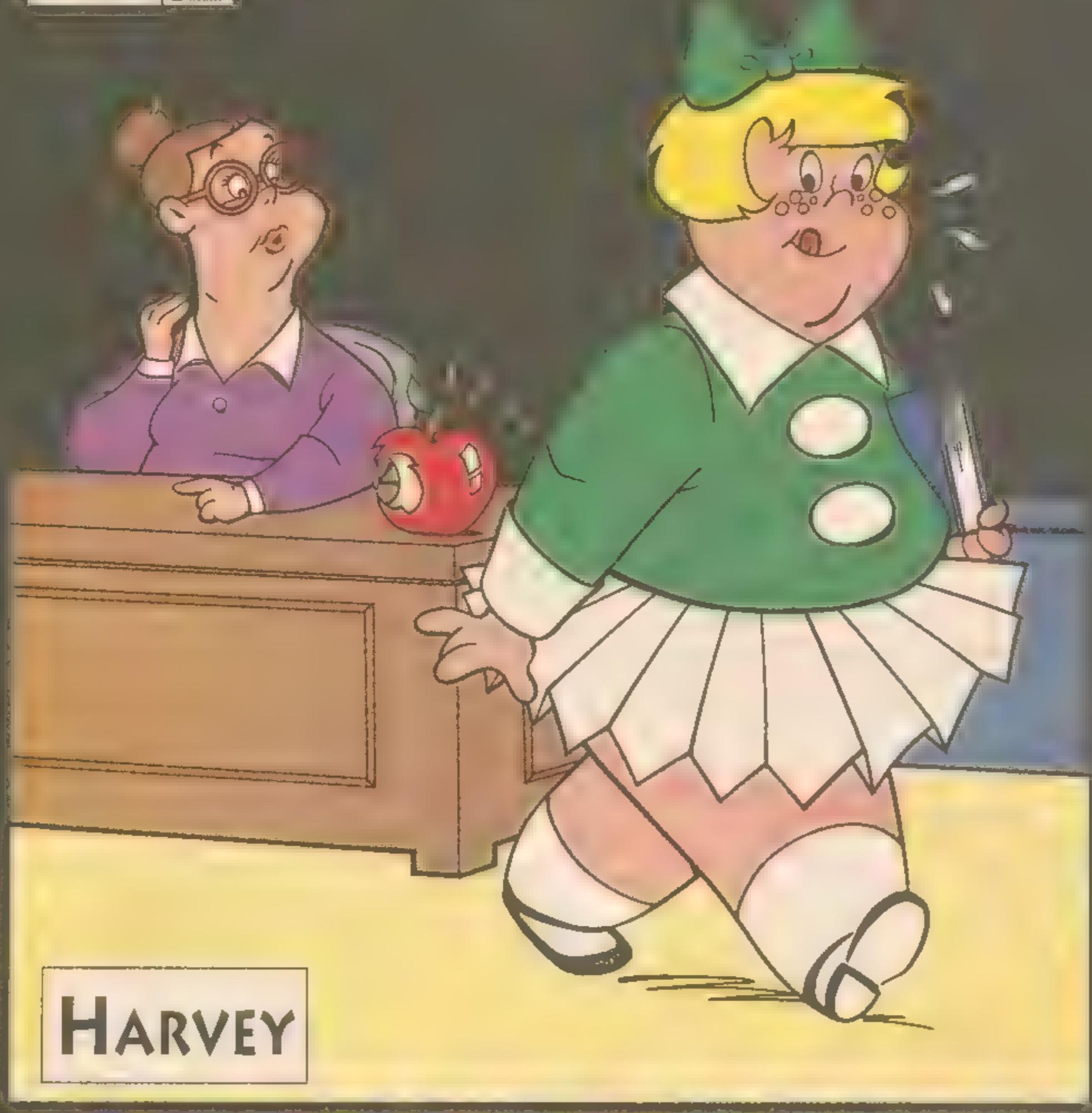
SALLY BUCKLEY, AGE 7
ROSSLAND B.C., CANADA

MORE WINNERS NEXT MONTH!!

A WHOLE LOTTA FUN!



LITTLE LOTTA



HARVEY

LITTLE LOTTA

On Sale March!



HARVEY COMICS

HOT STUFF

THE LITTLE DEVIL

THEY SAY
IT'S REAL
HOT!

BOY!
MEXICAN
FOOD!

PEDRO'S

CHILI-
TACOS-

HOT TAMALES
ENCHILADAS

I'LL HAVE SOME
CHILI!

SI, SEÑOR

WOW! THIS CHILI
IS HOT-
BUT NOT THE WAY
I THOUGHT!

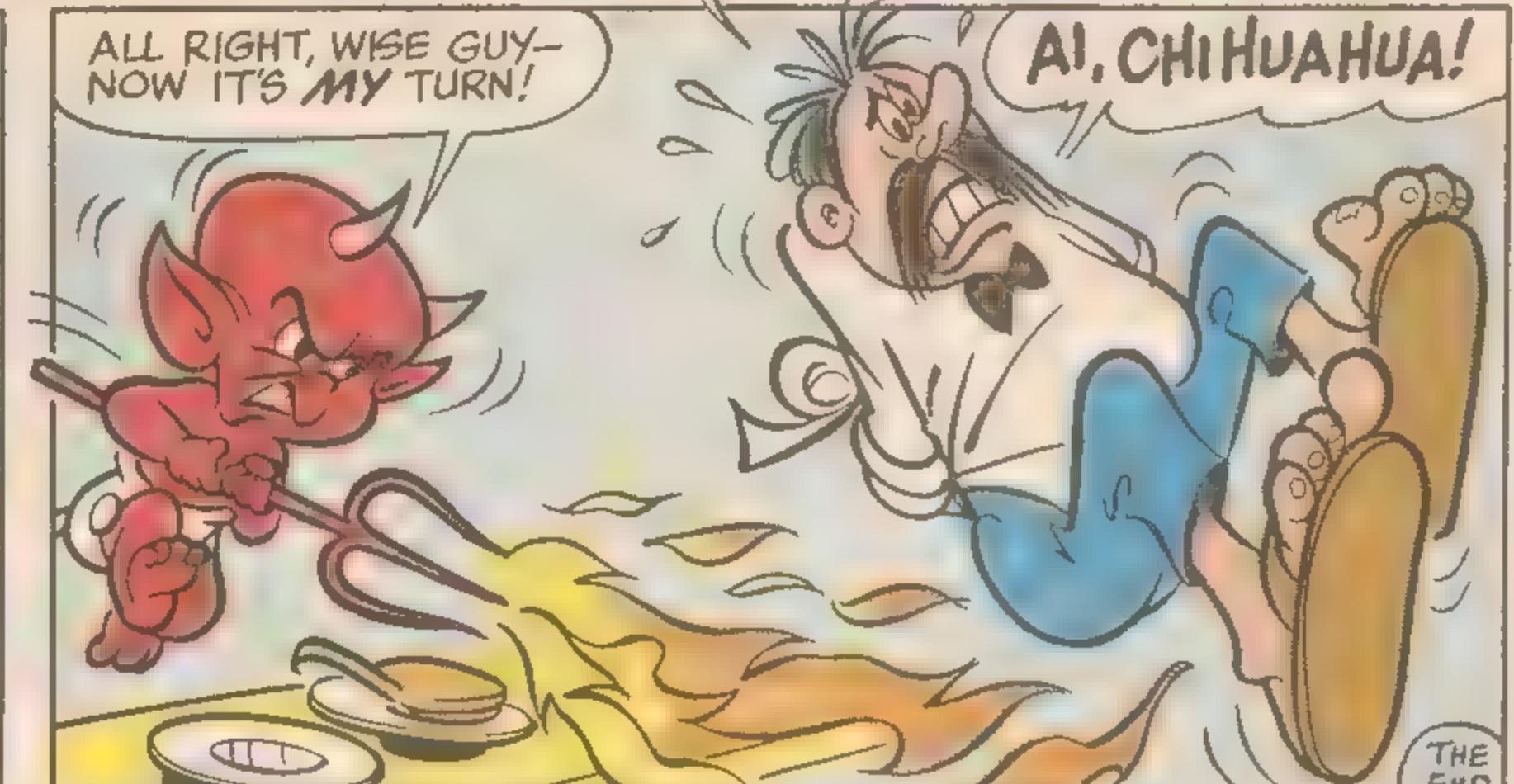
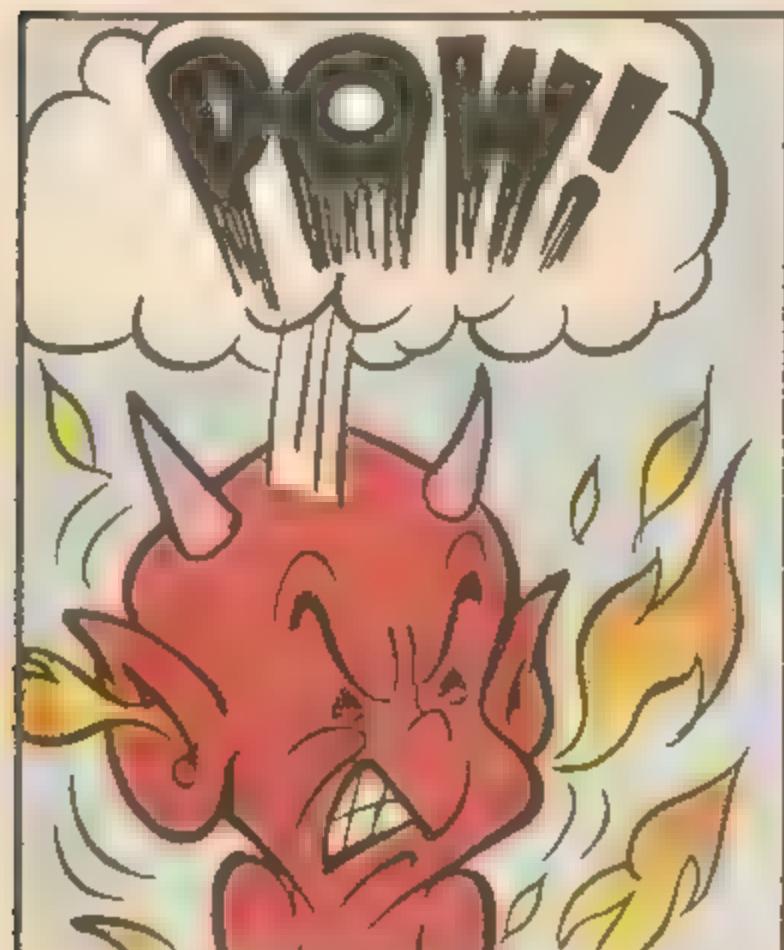
TRY THE TACOS-
EES MOCH
BETTER!

URLP!

I FEEL AS
THOUGH I'D
SWALLOWED
A HOT
RIVET!

NOW TRY OUR HOT
TAMALES, SEÑOR!

OKAY!

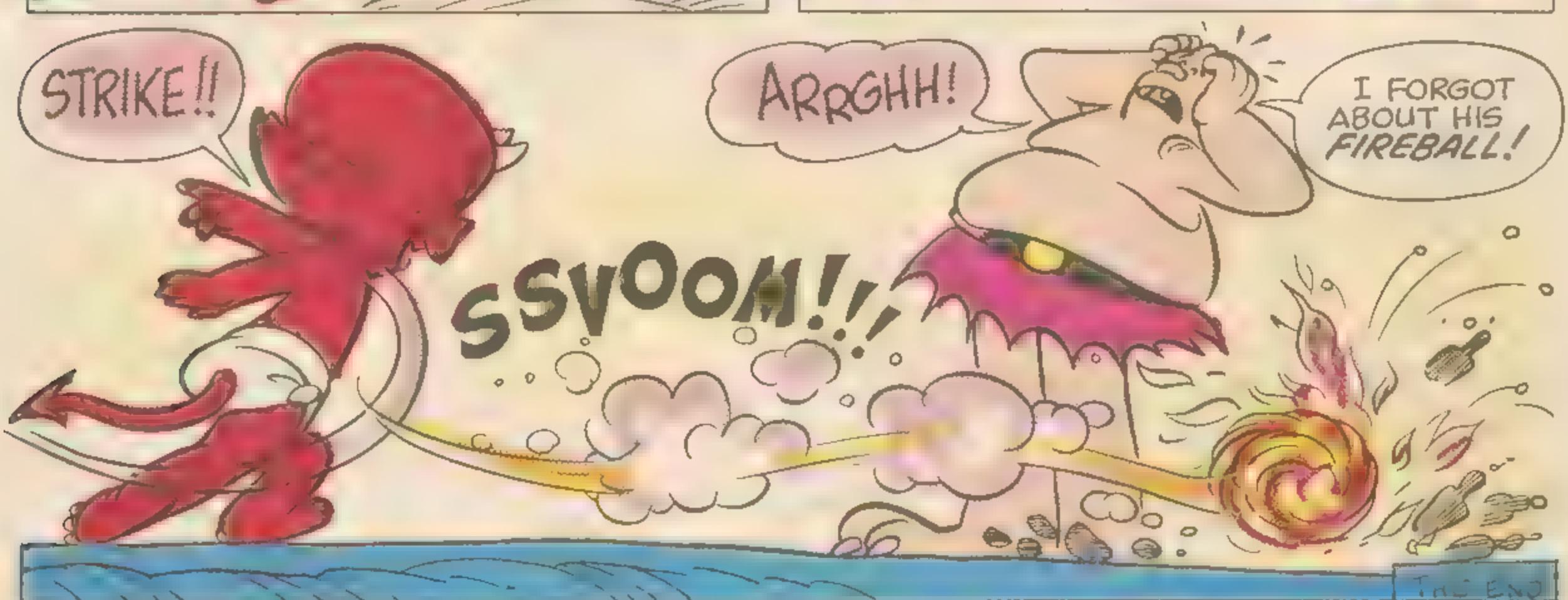
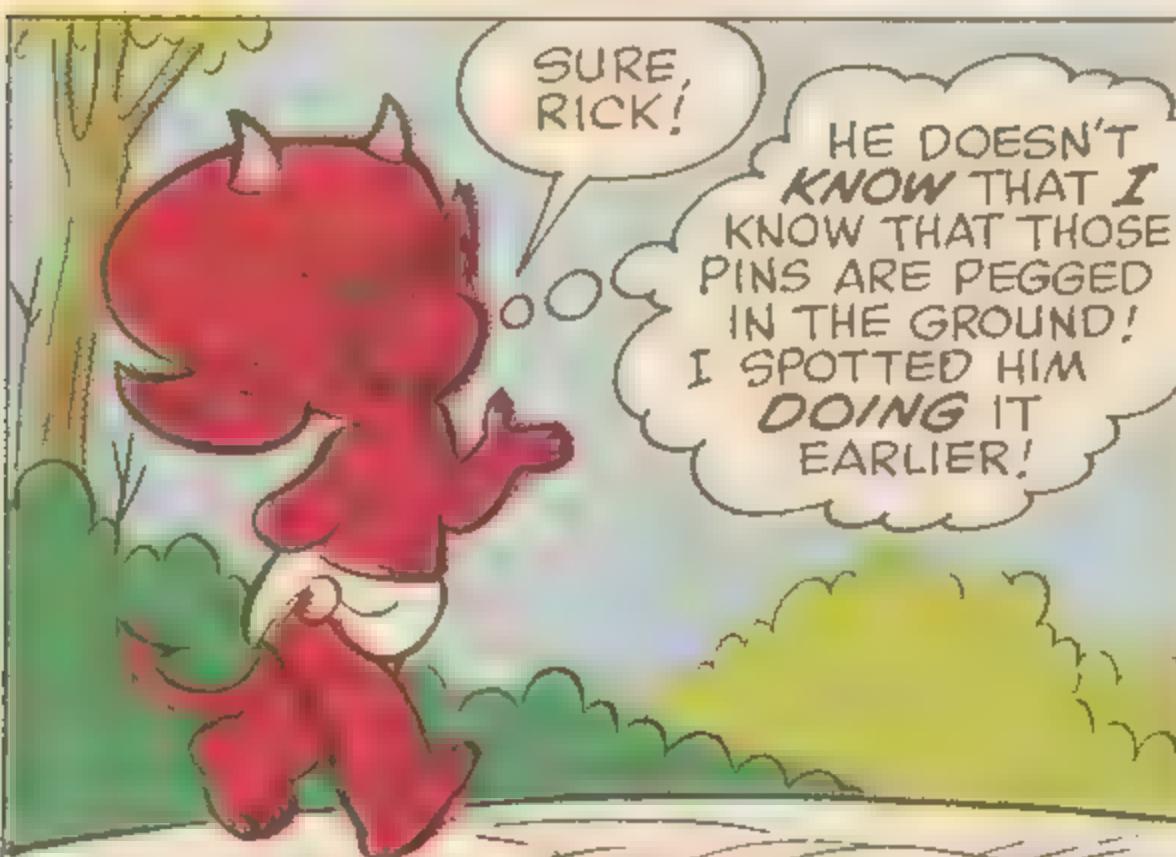
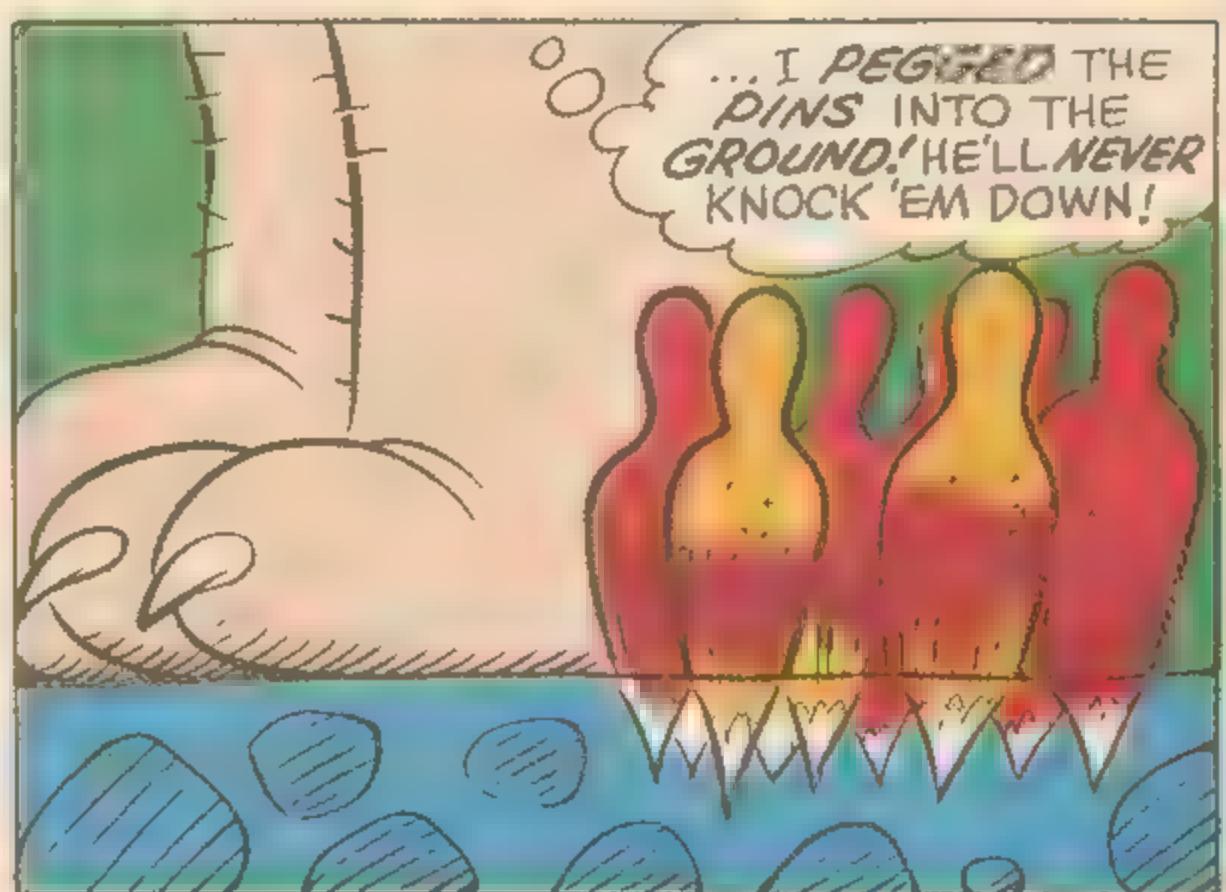
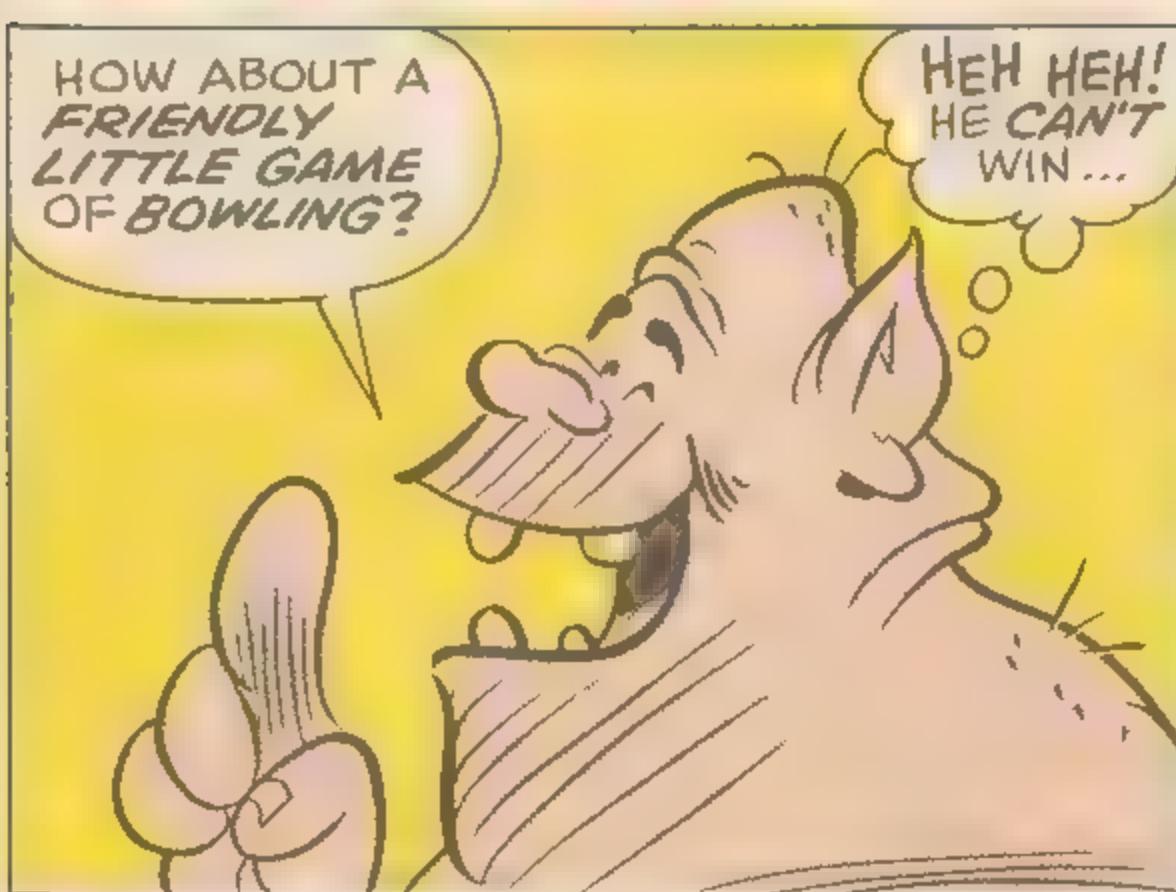


HOT STUFF

THE LITTLE DEVIL



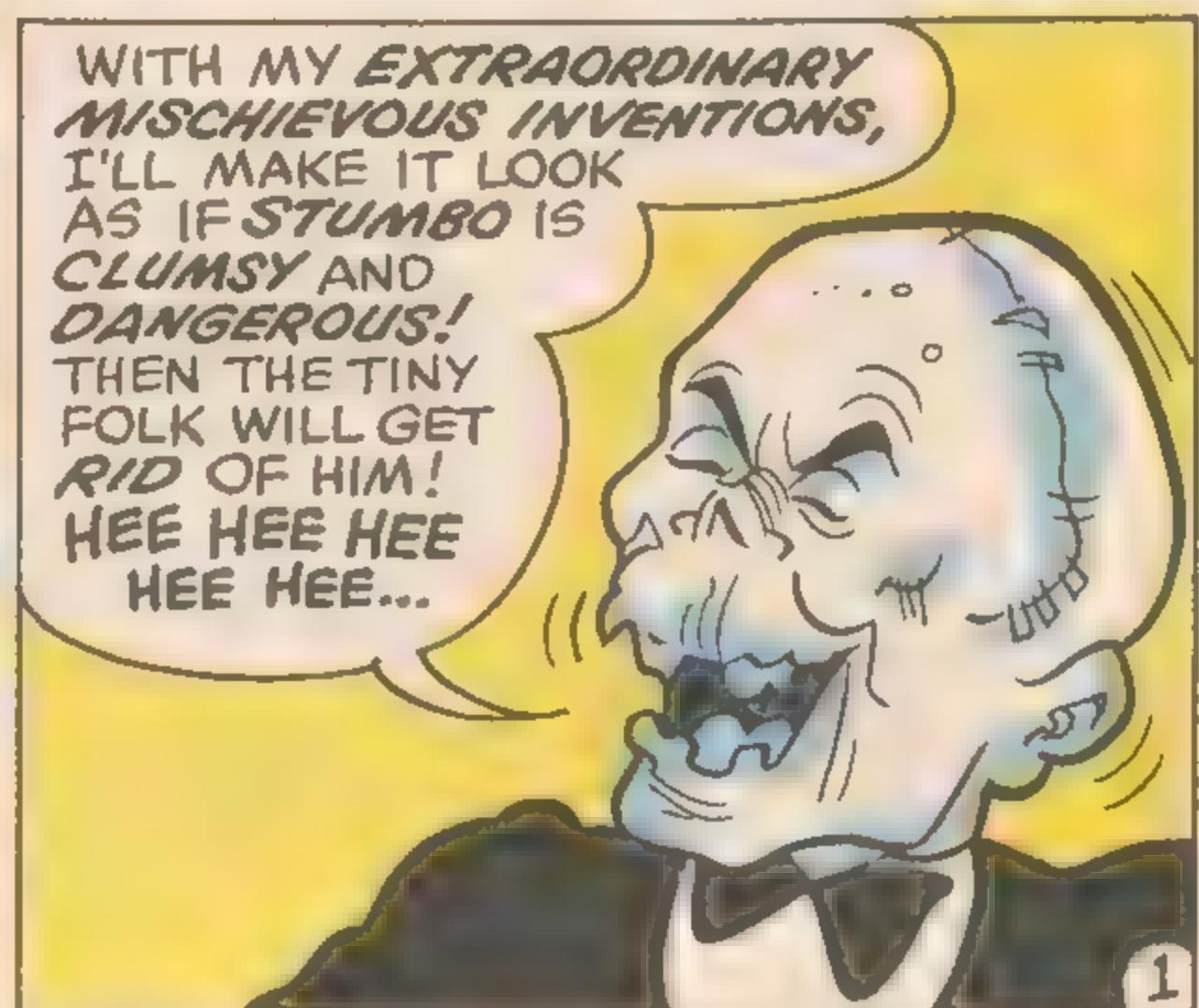
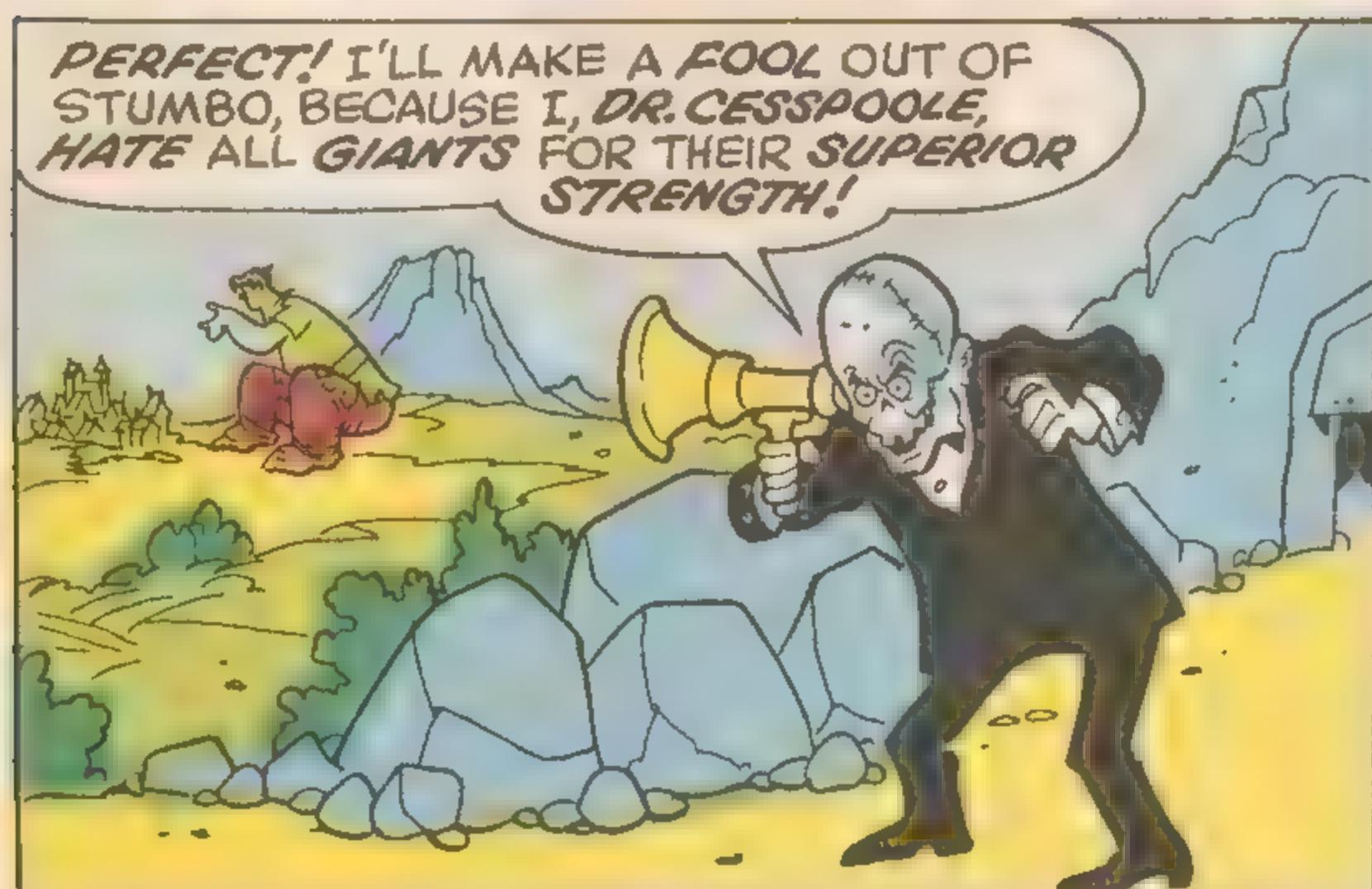
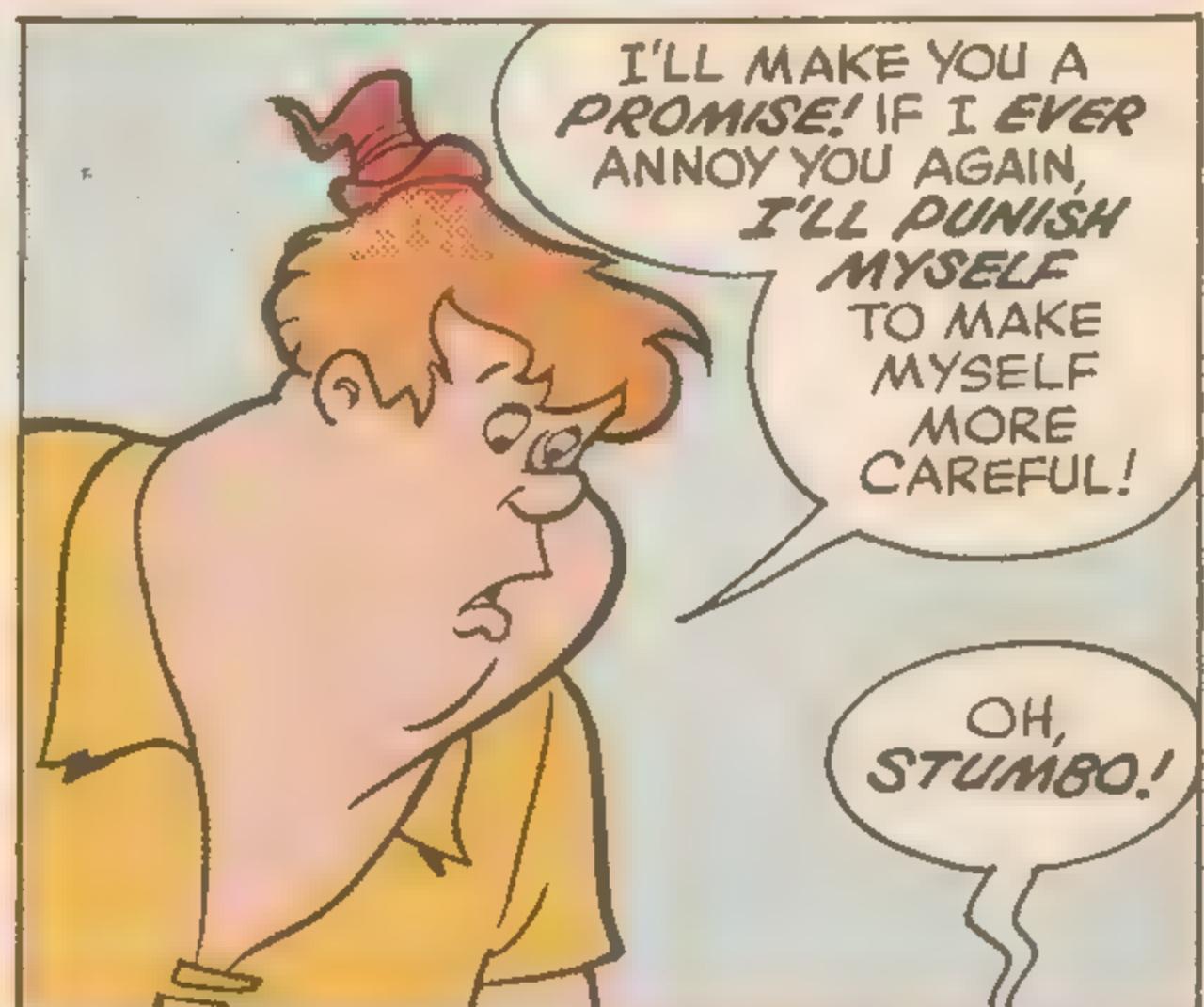
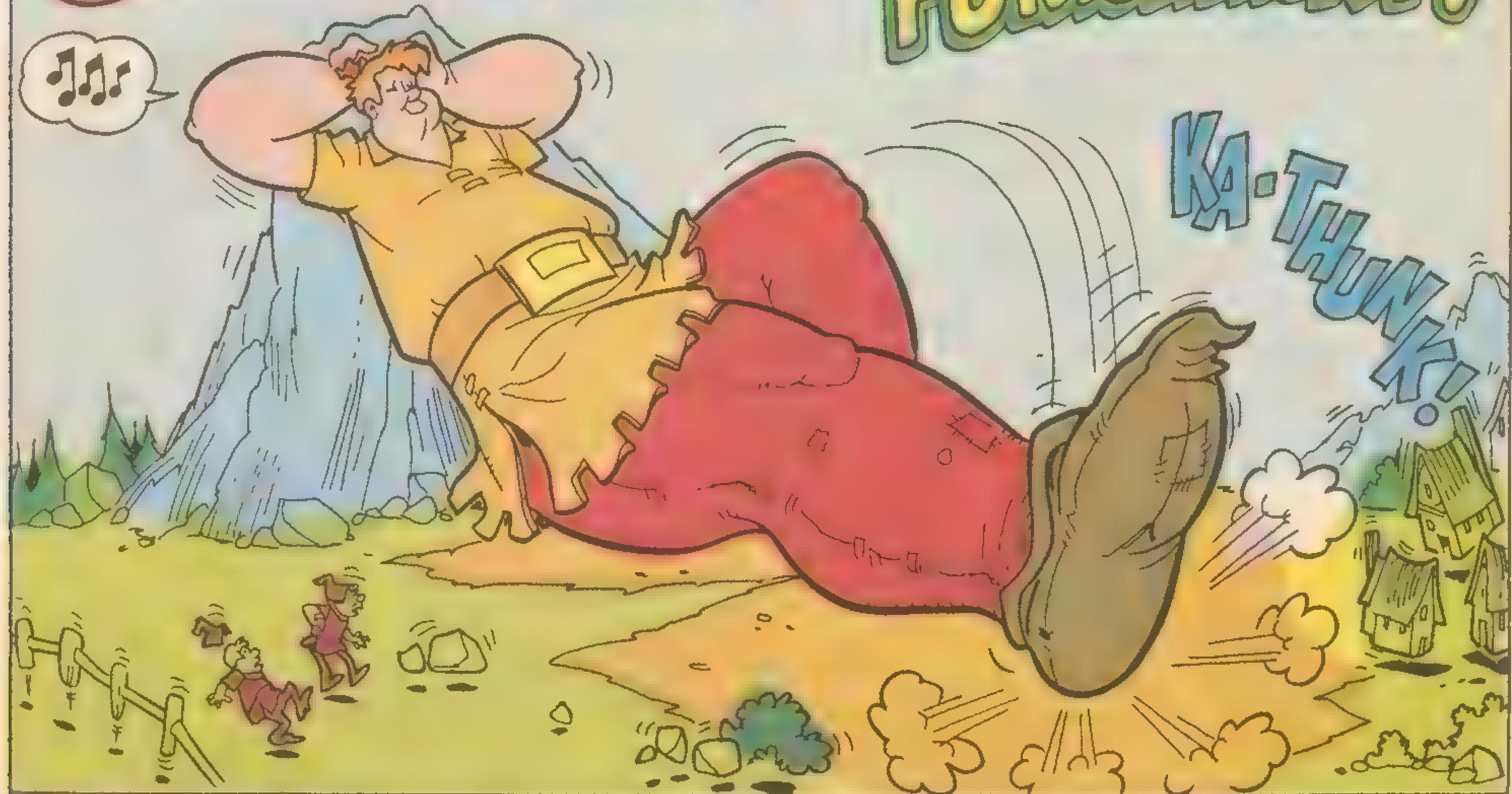
HI, HOT STUFF!

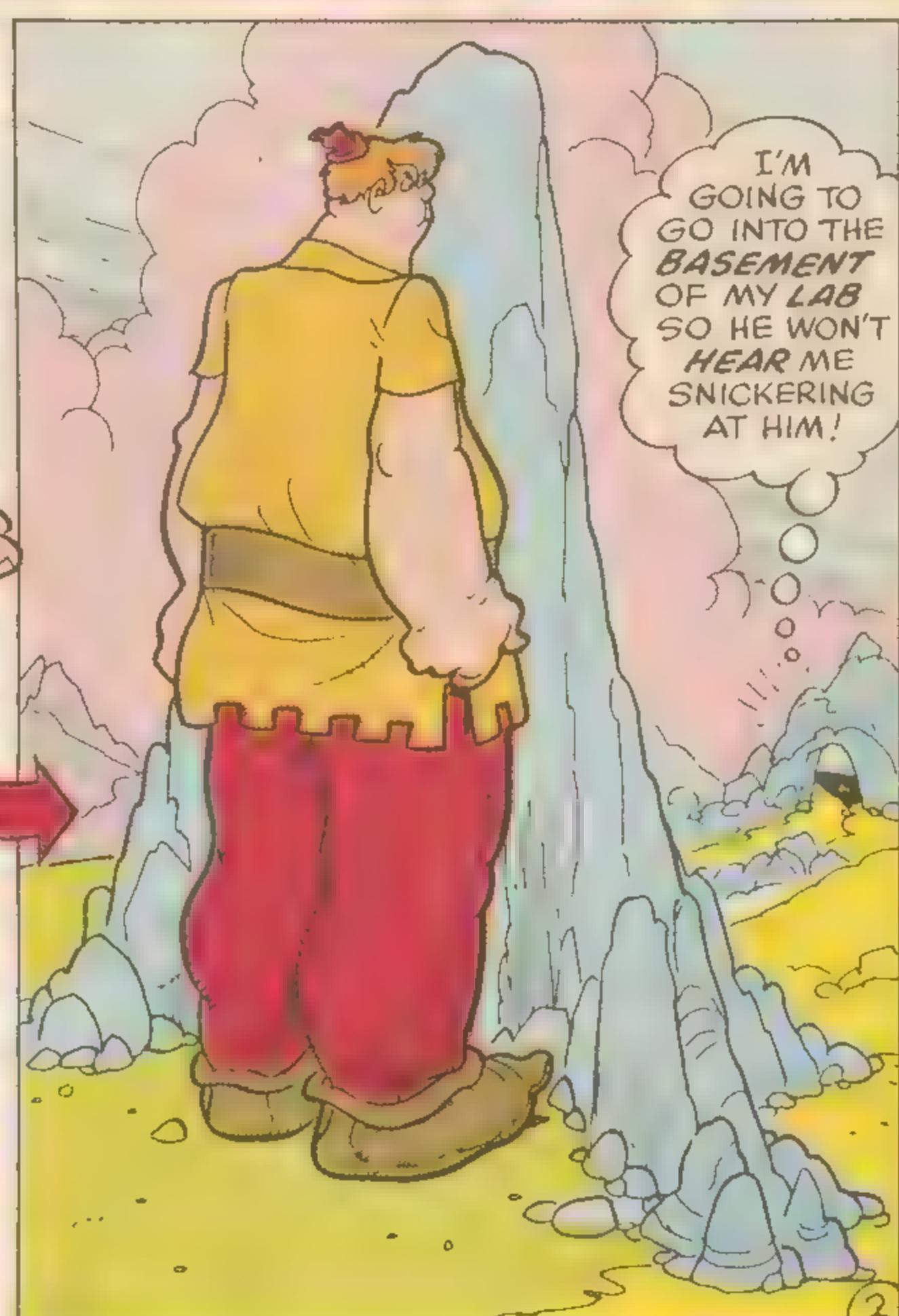
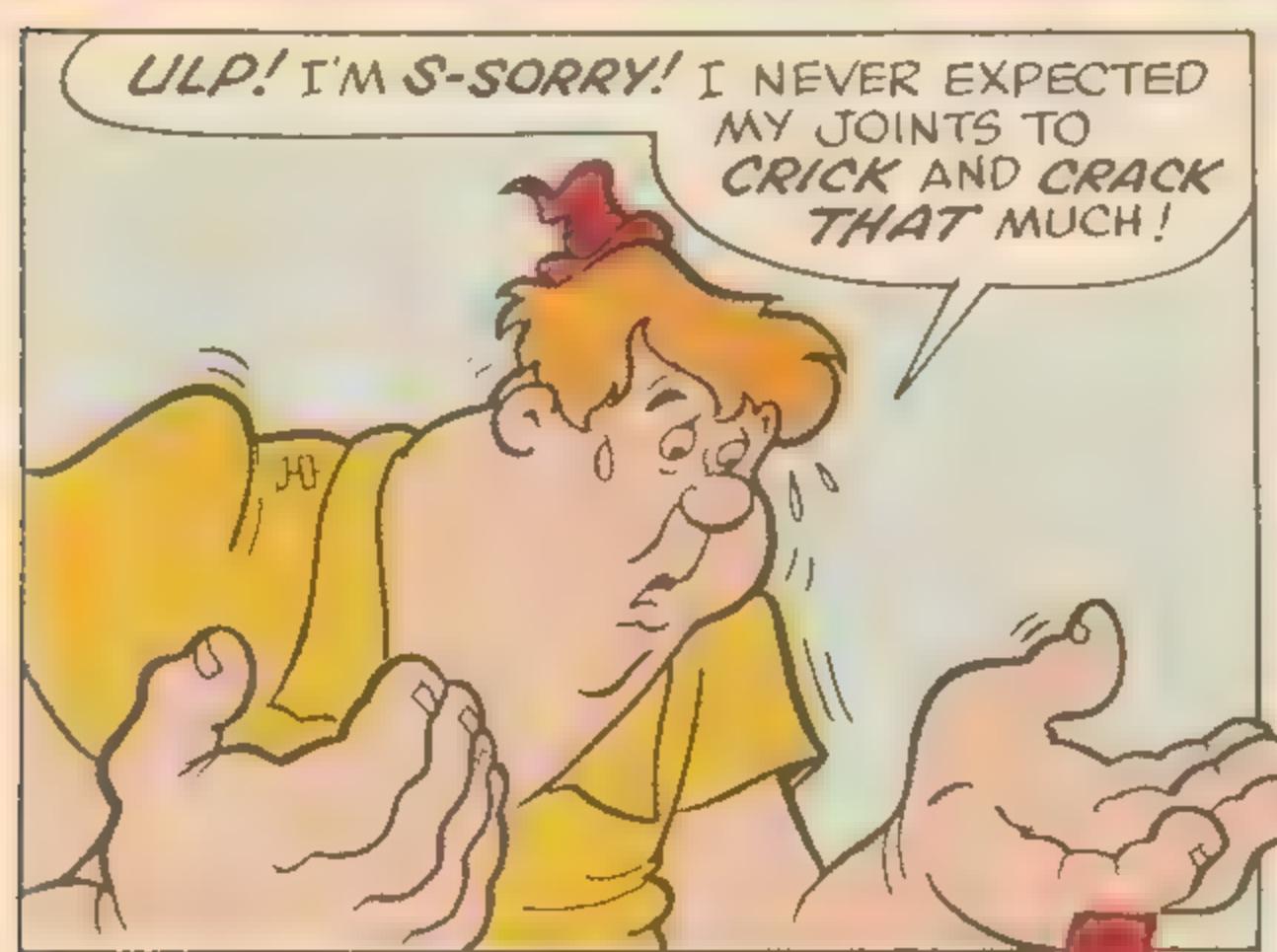
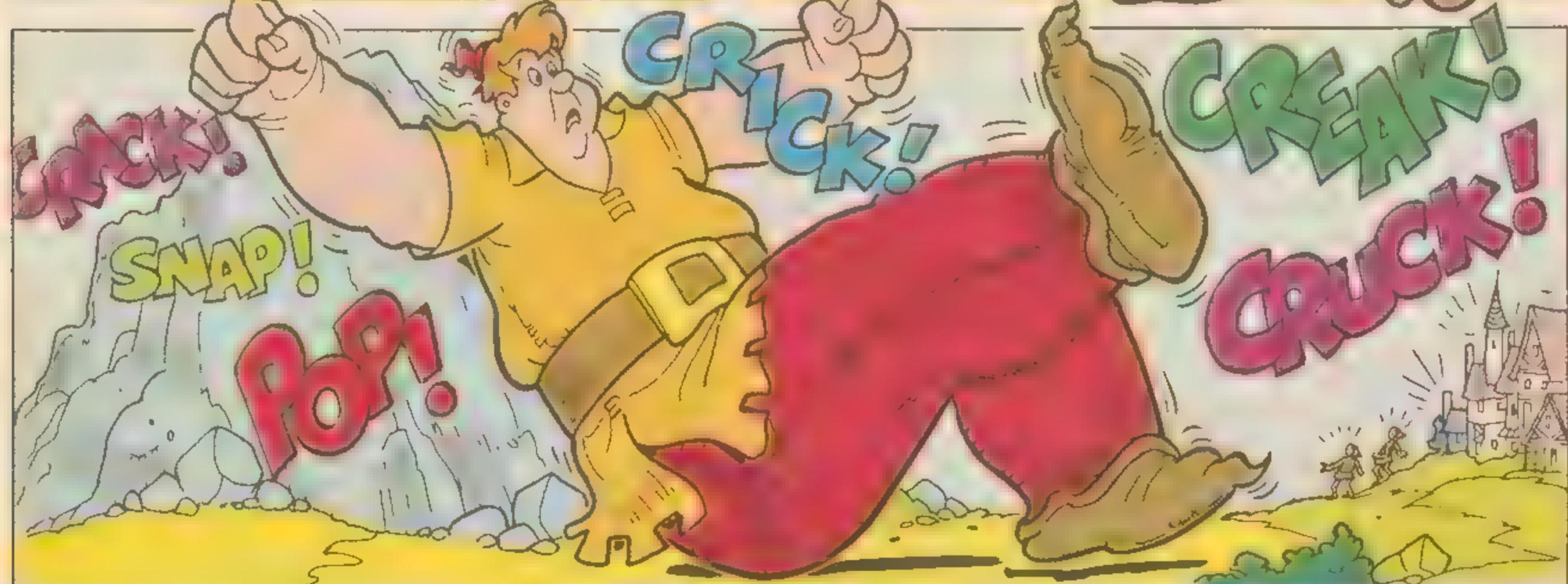
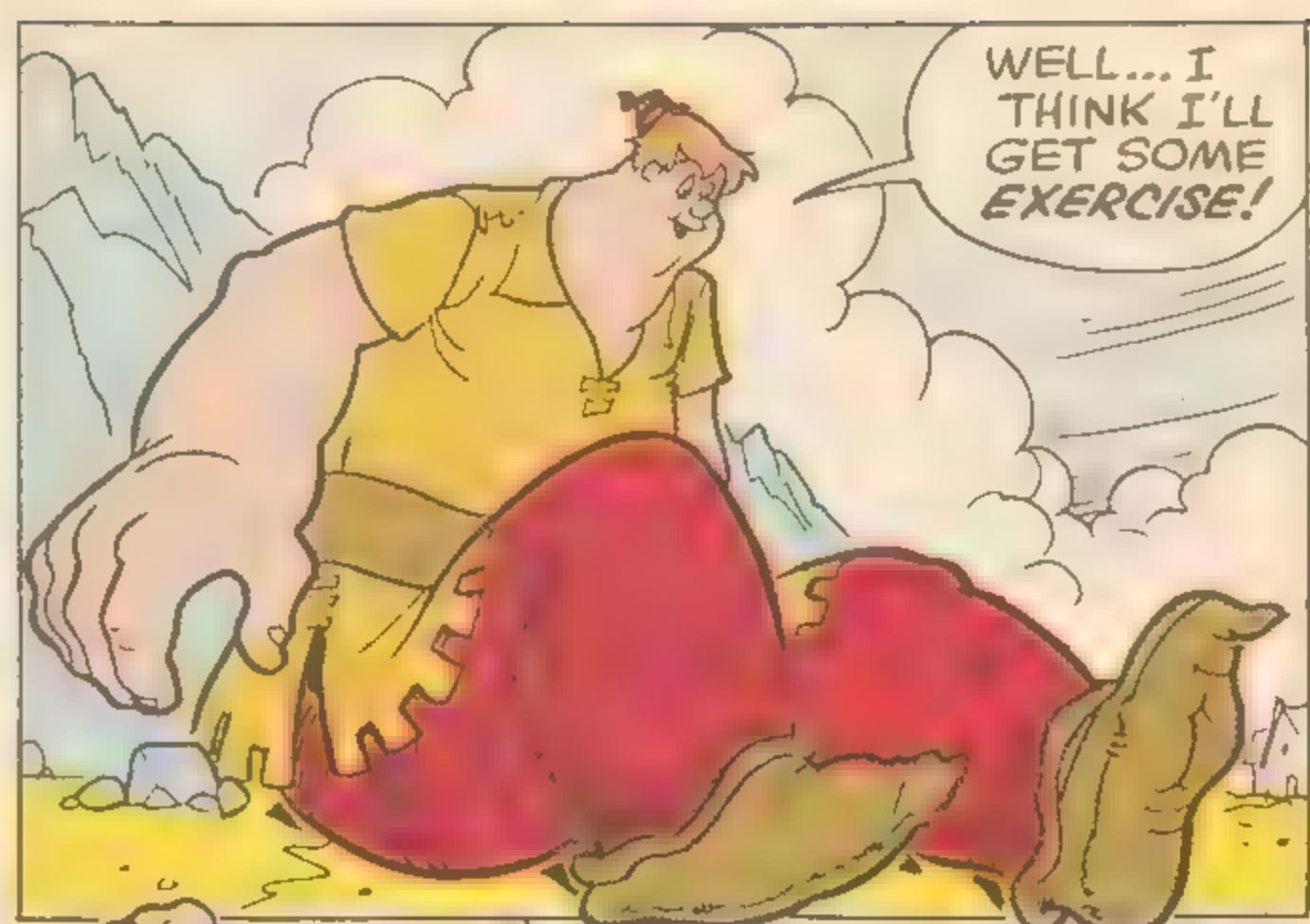
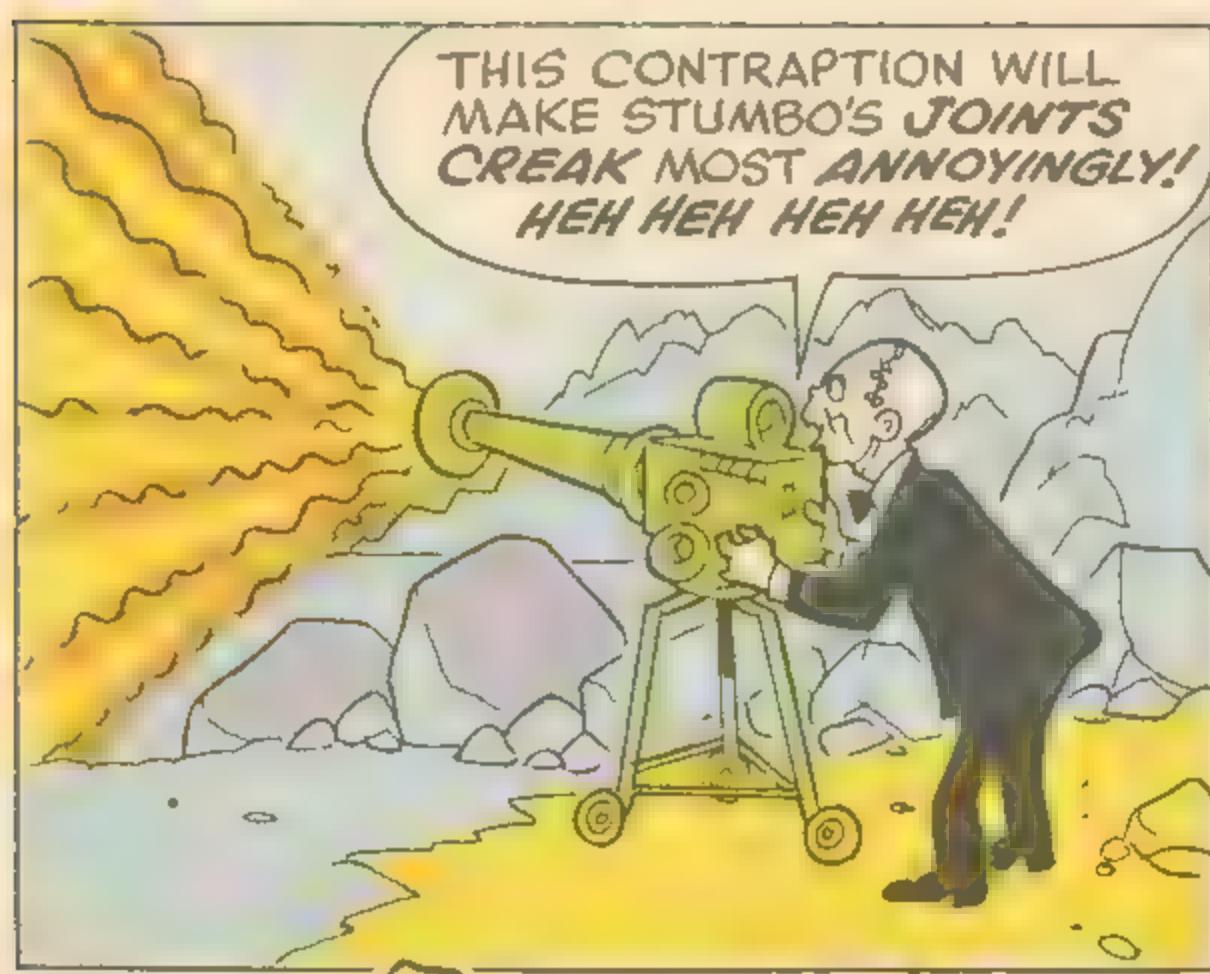


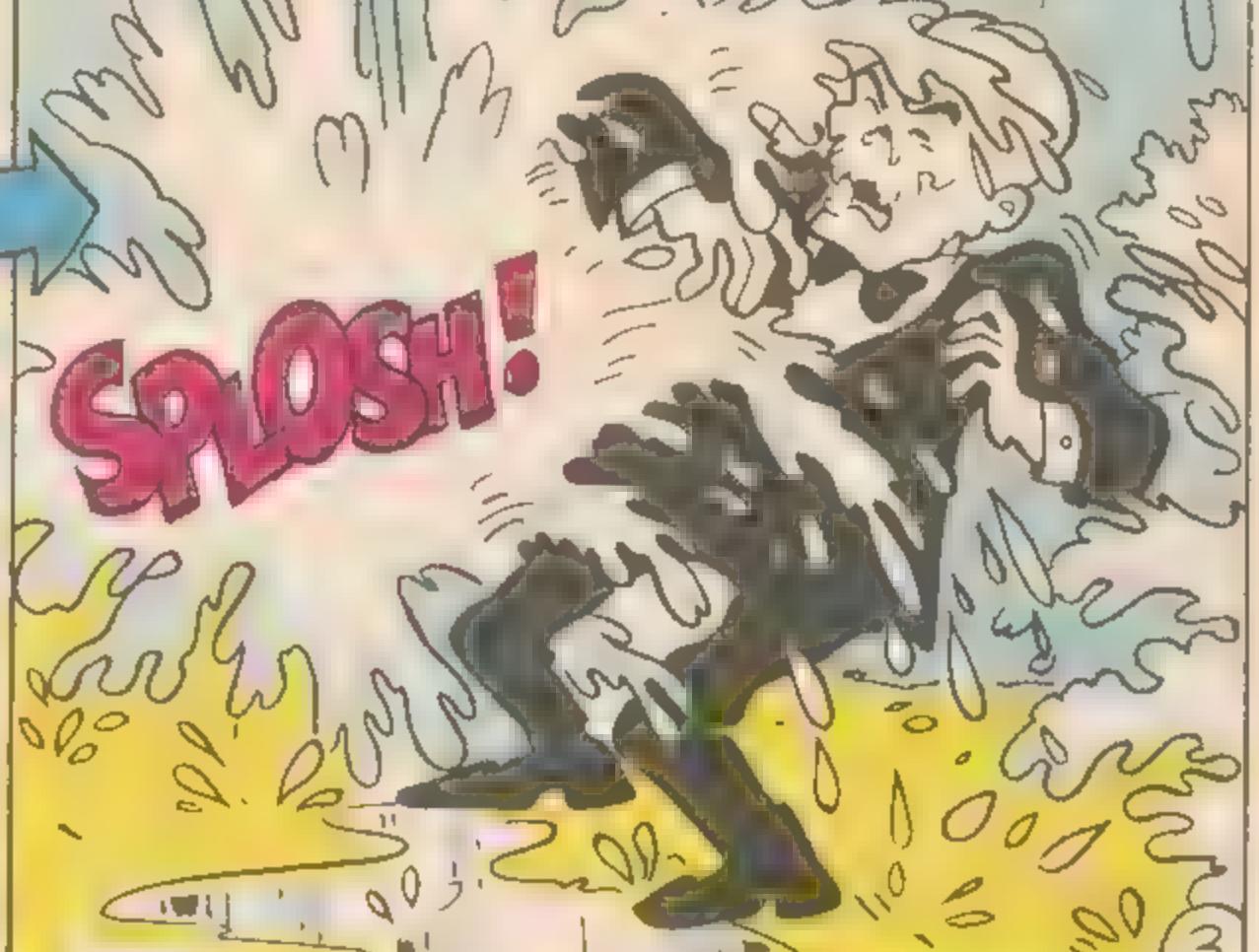
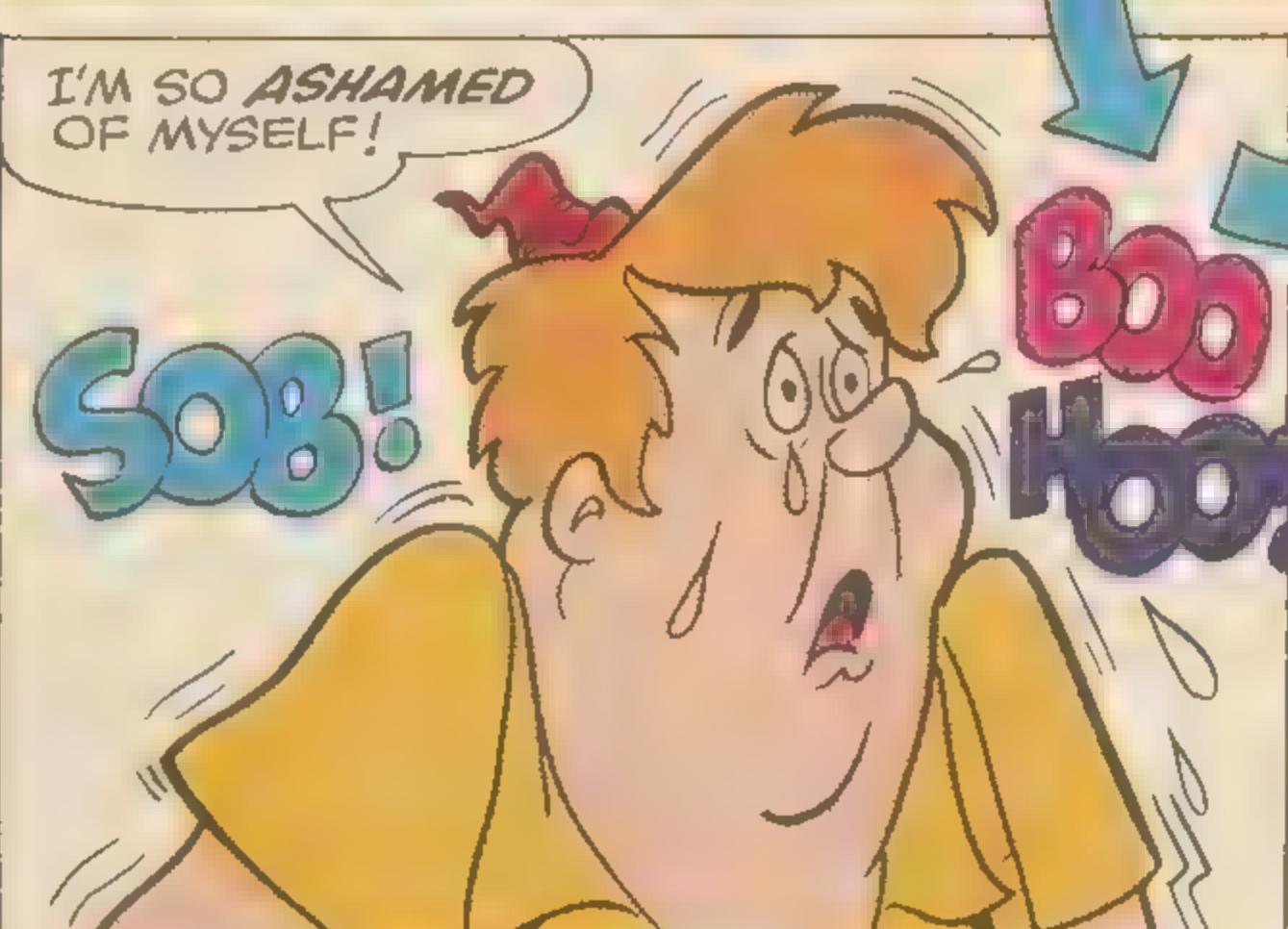
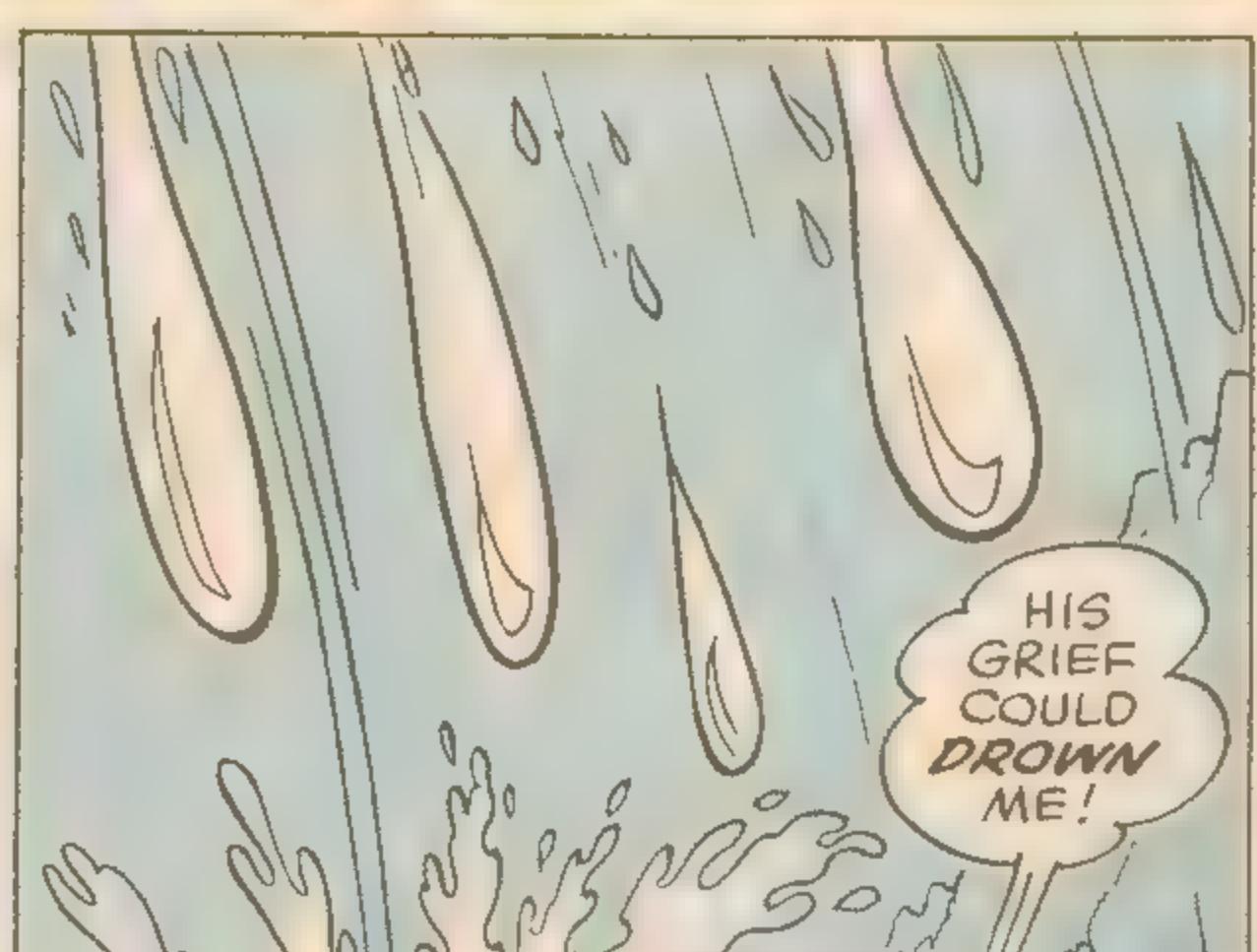
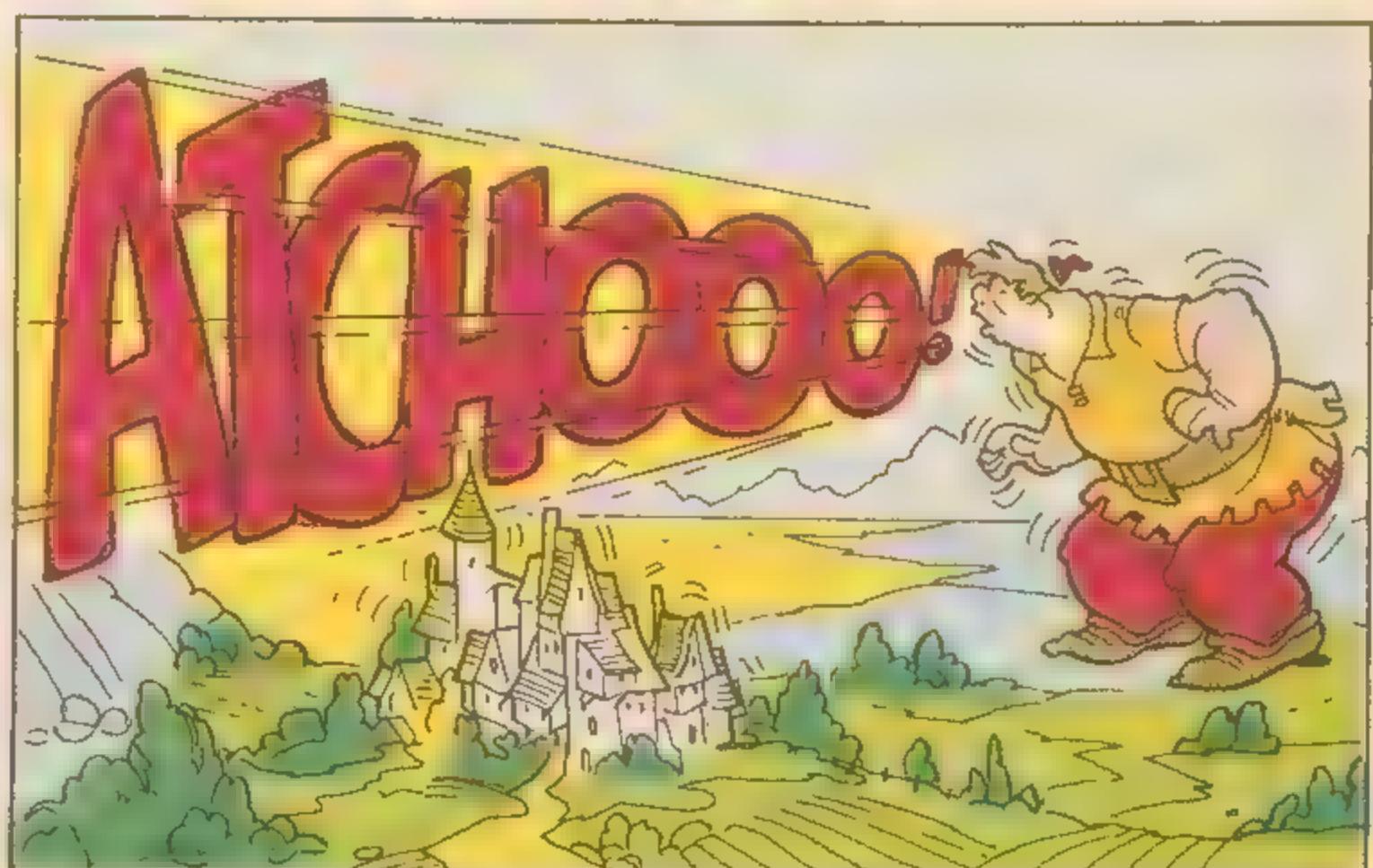
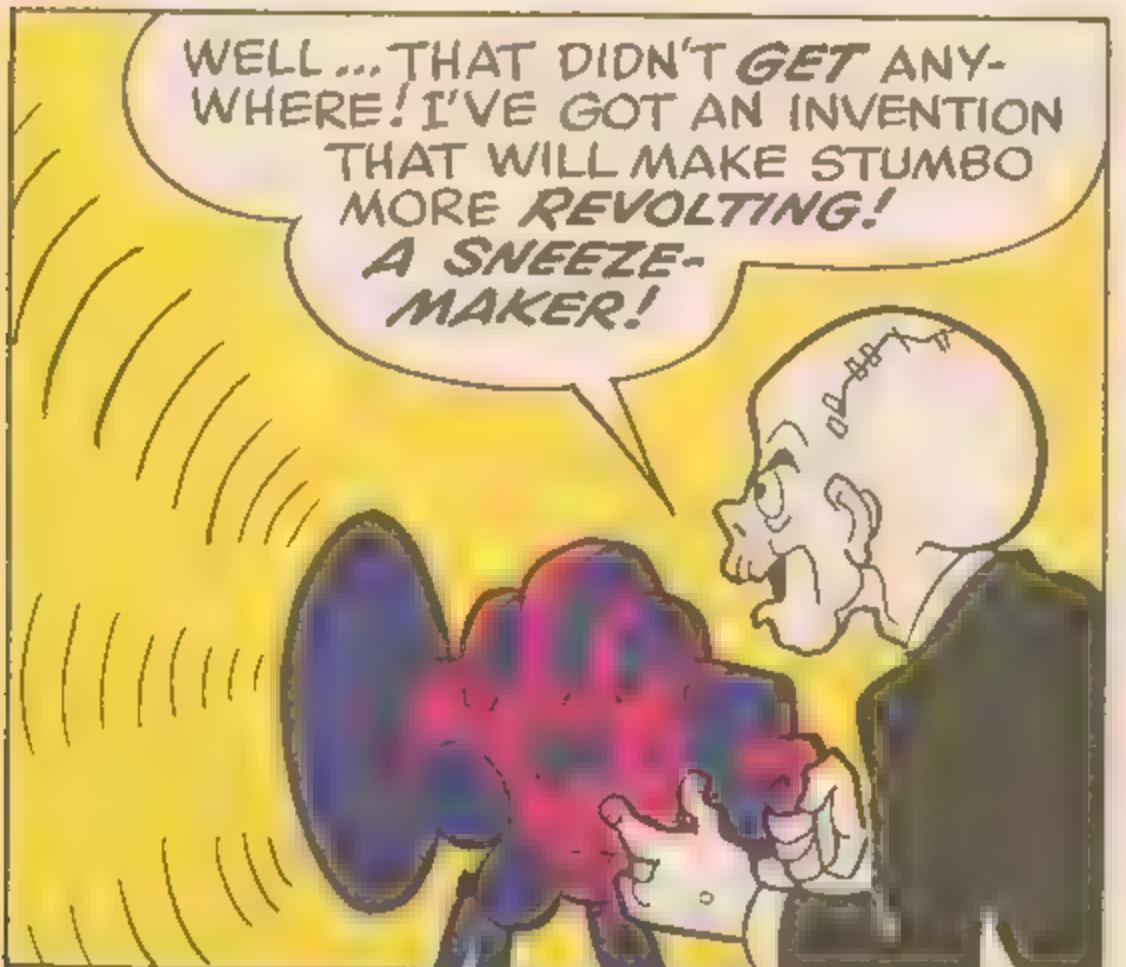
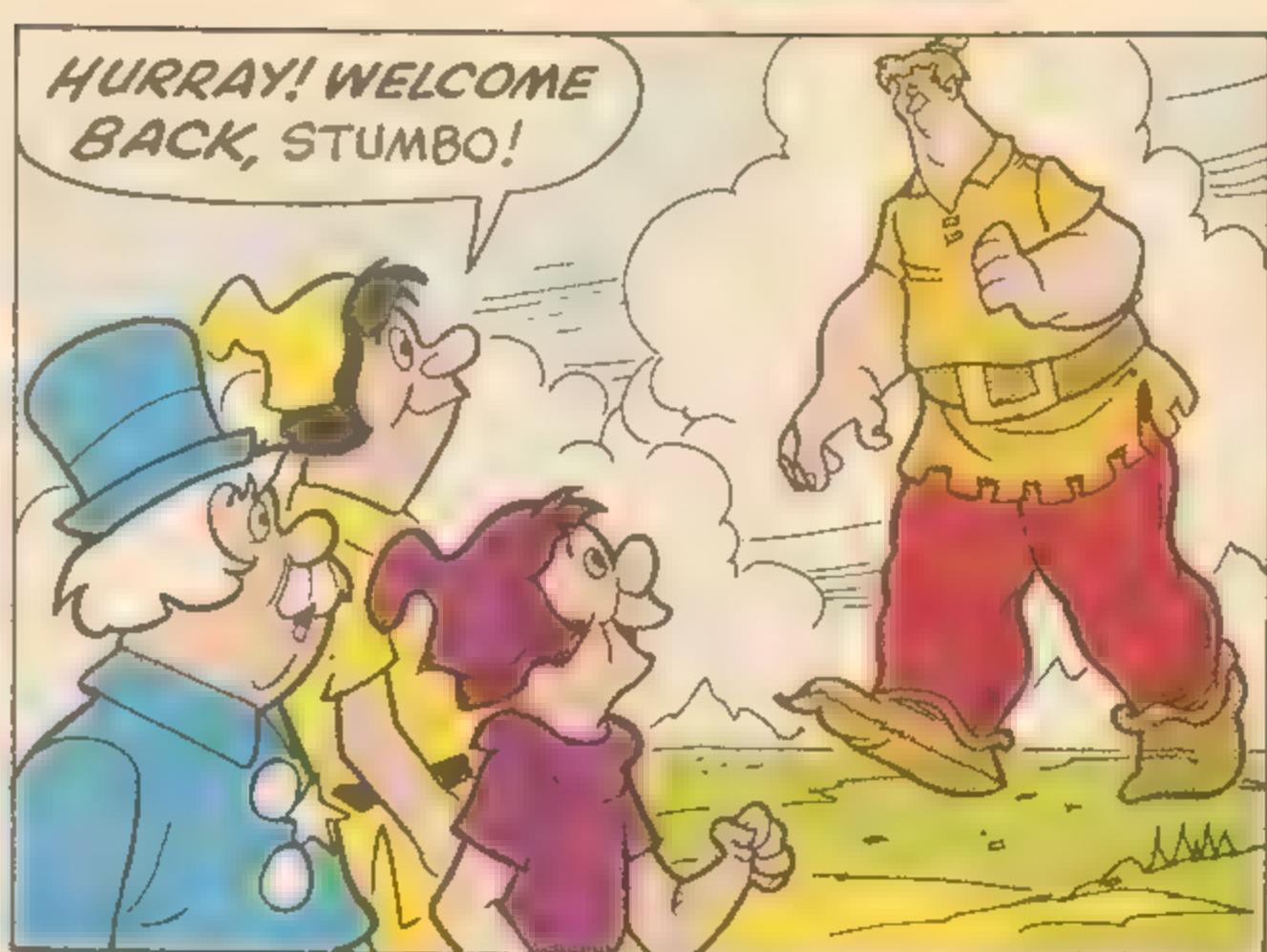
The END

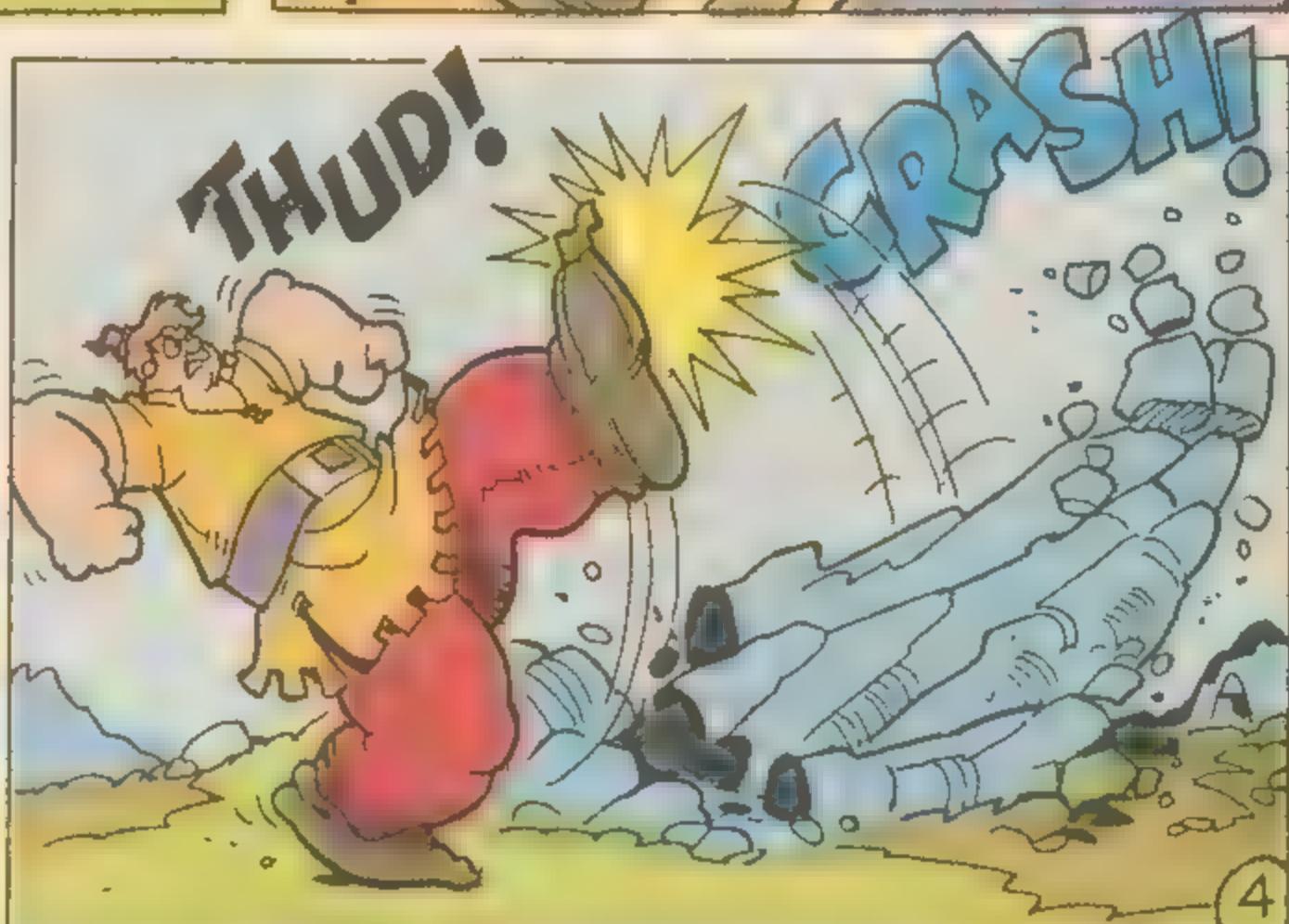
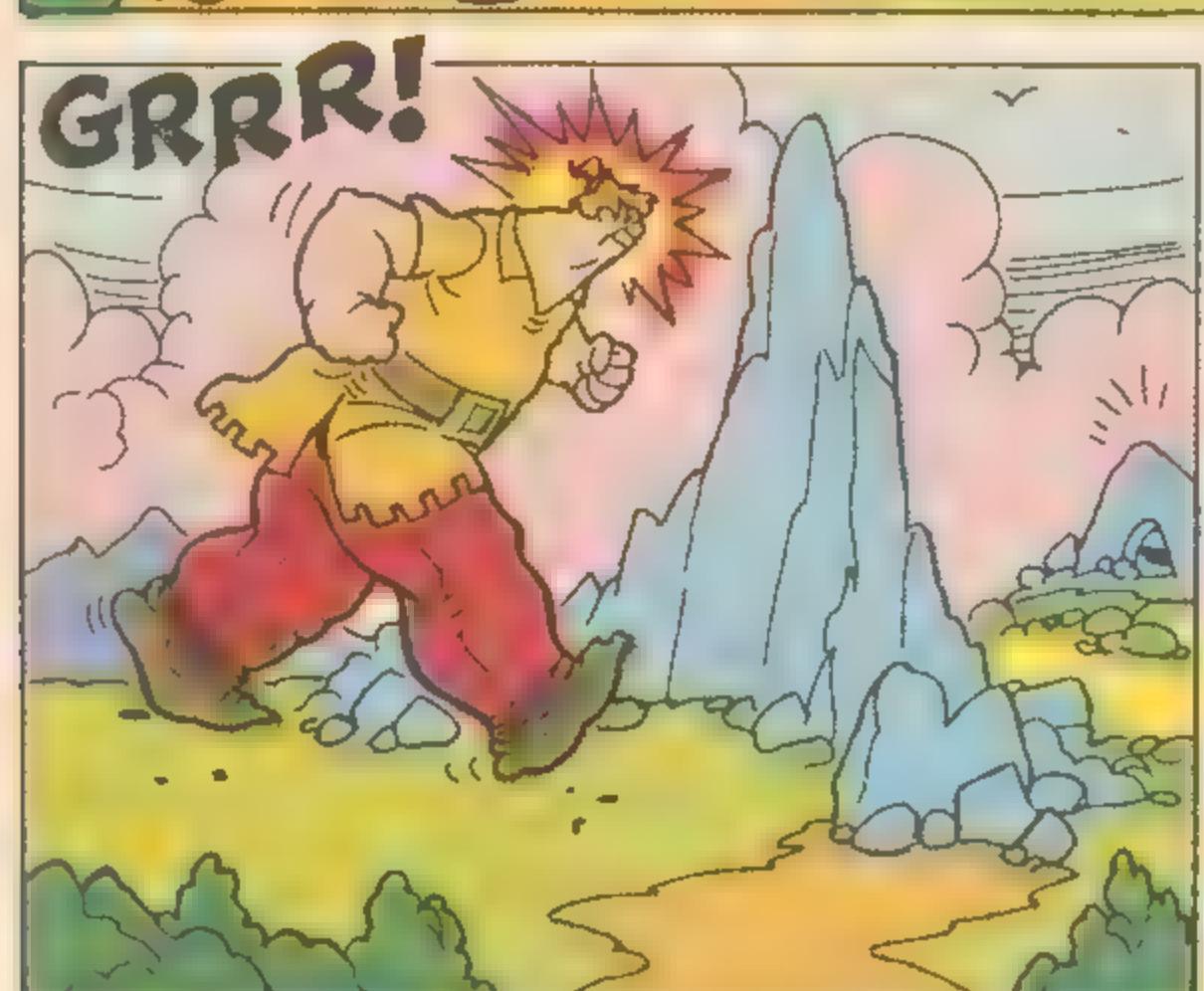
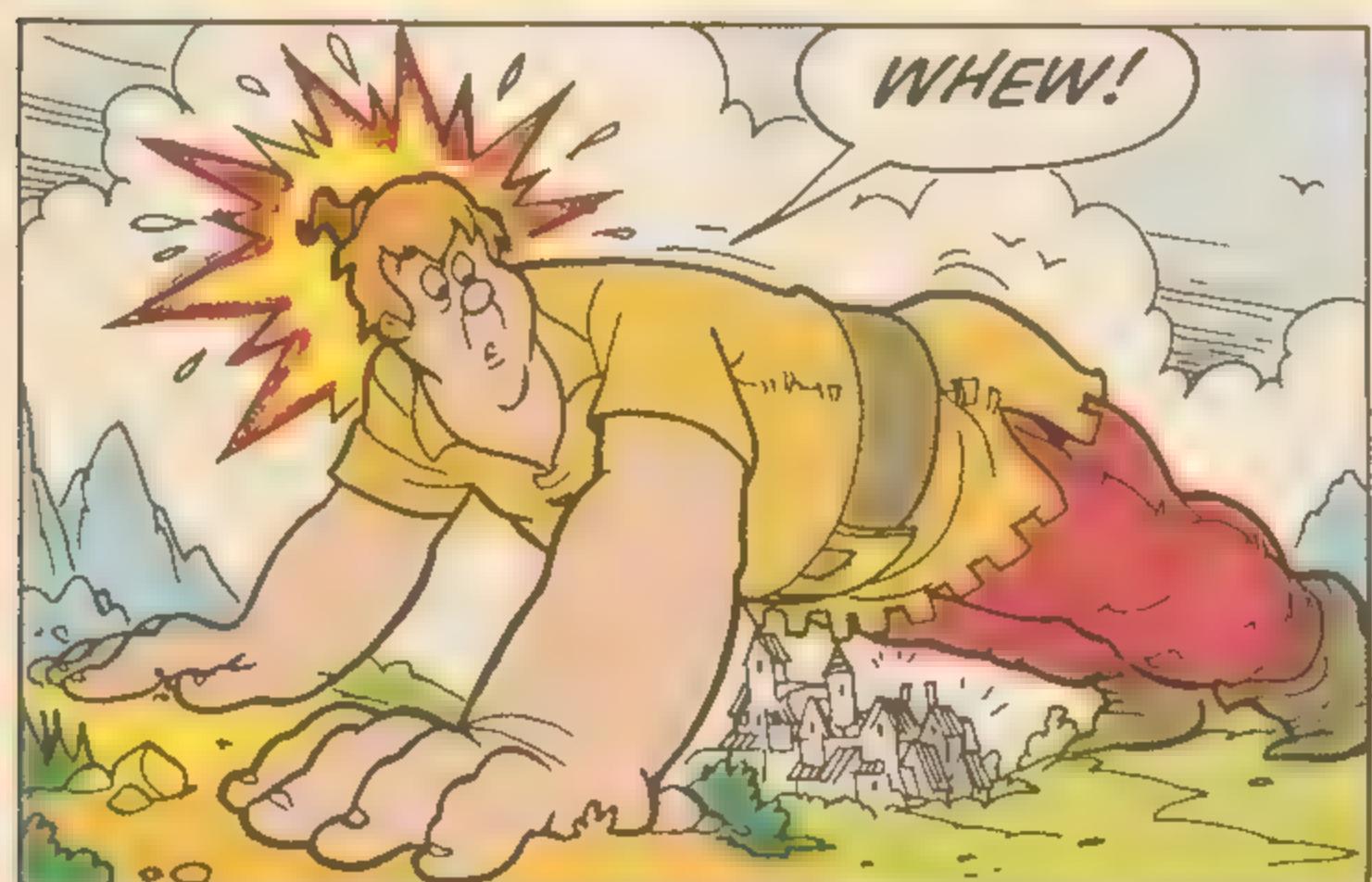
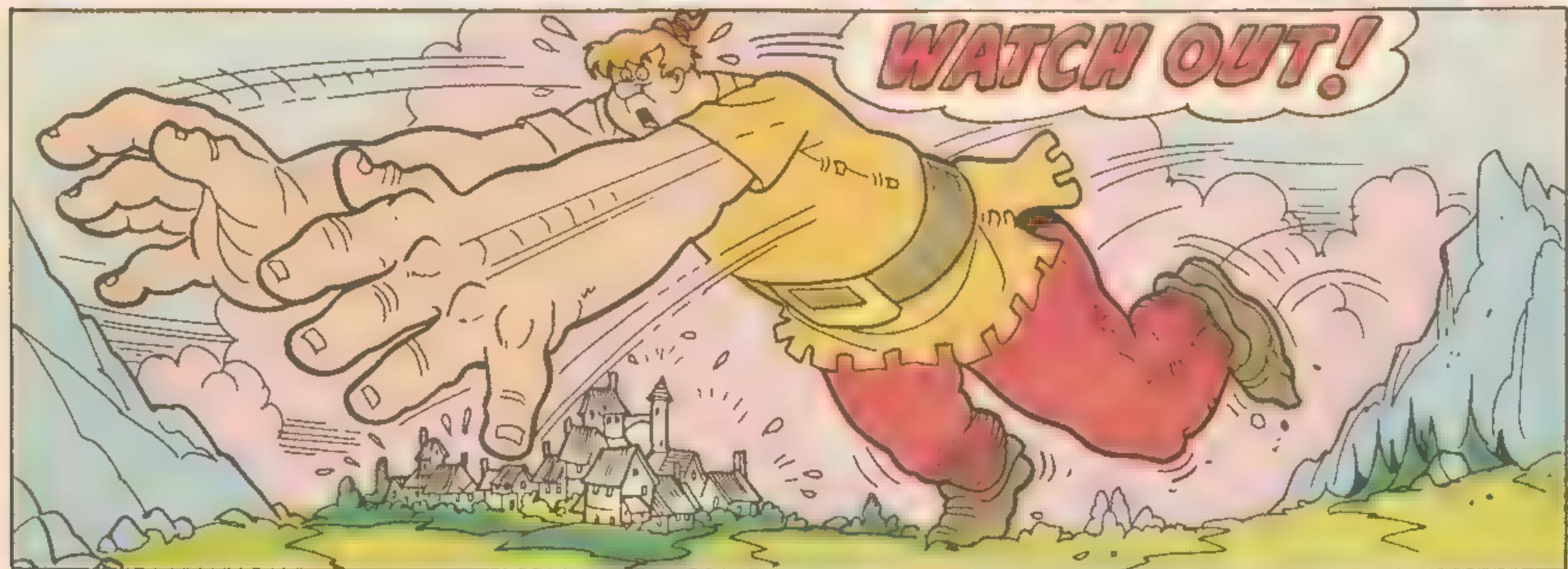
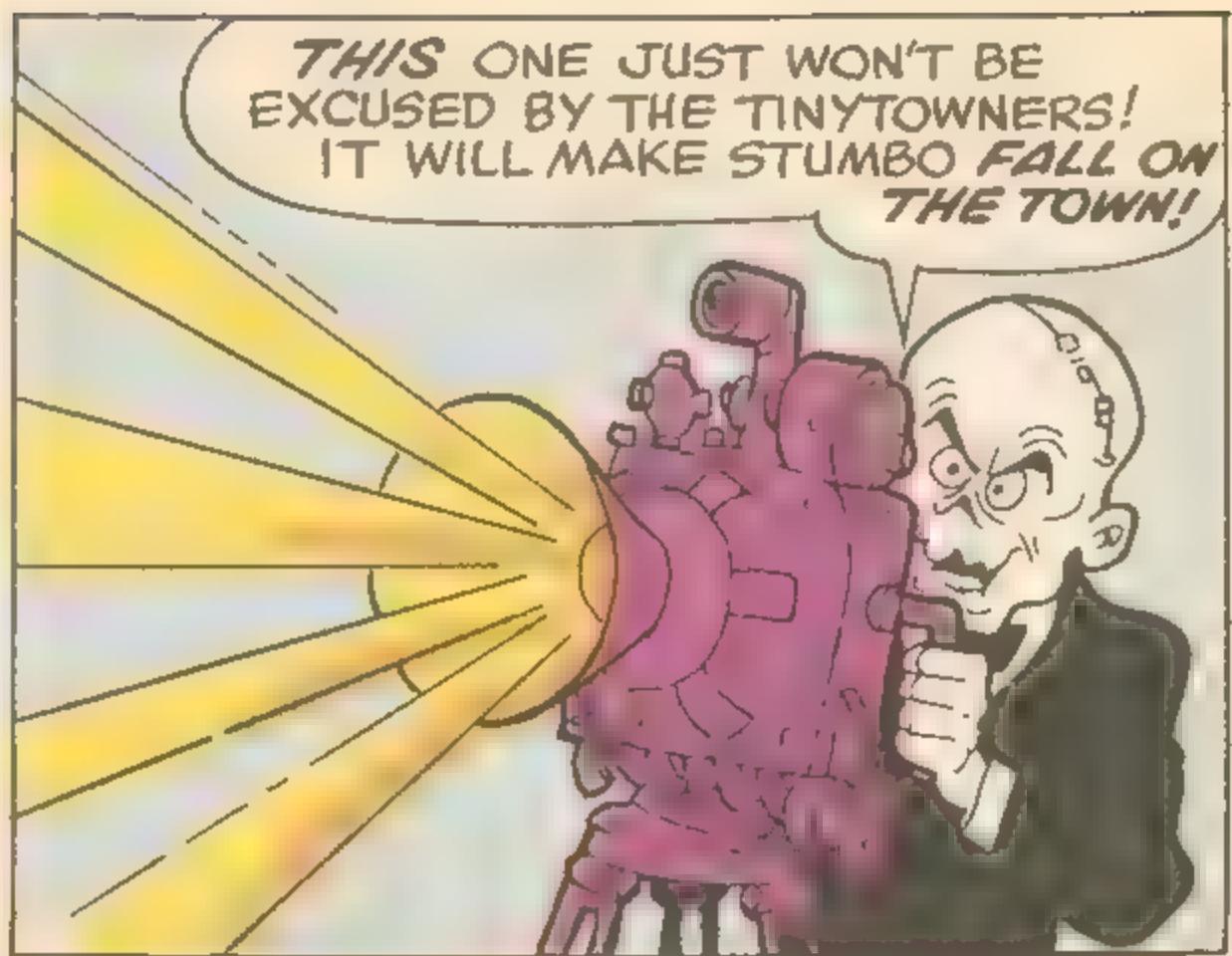
STUMBO the Giant

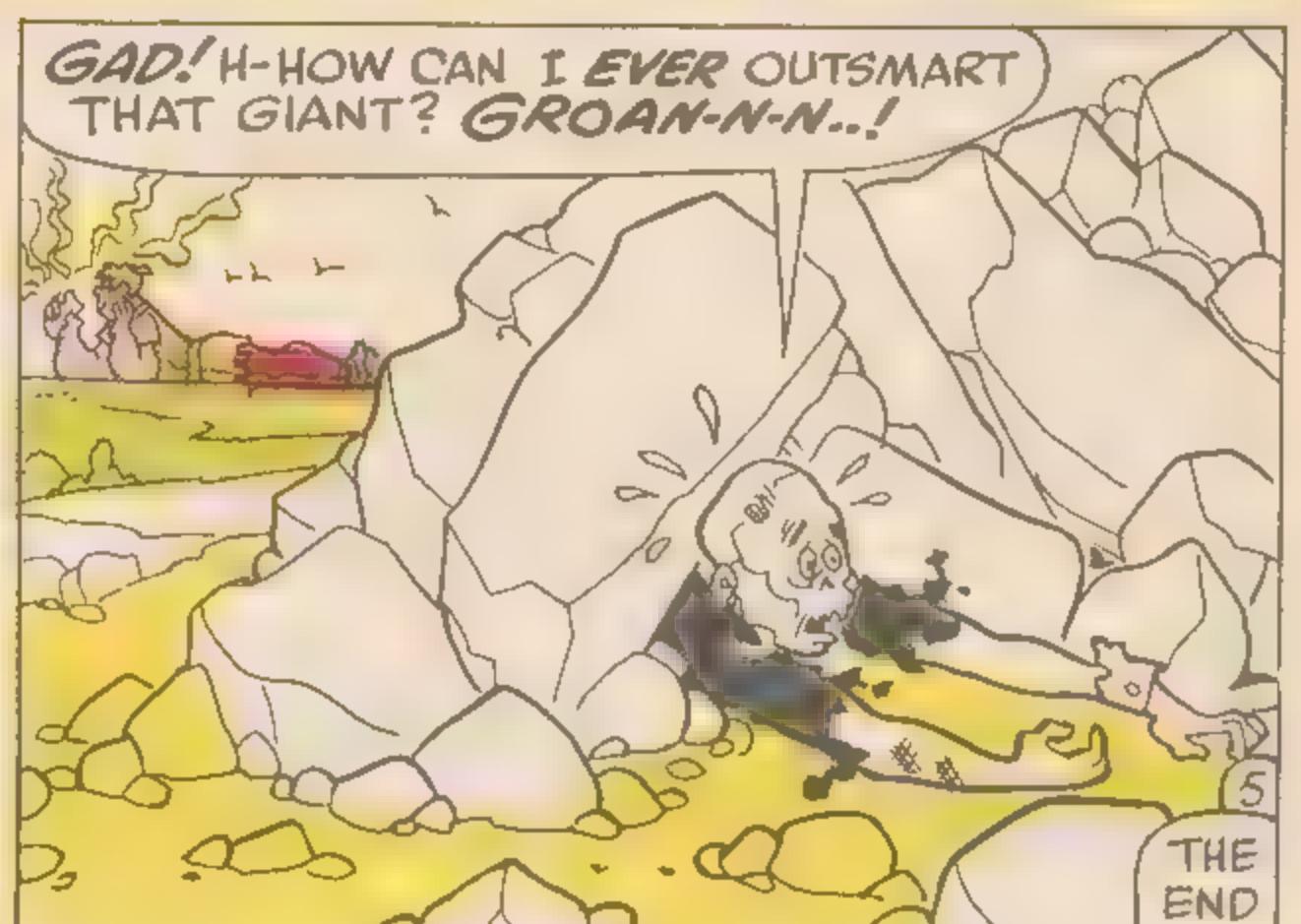
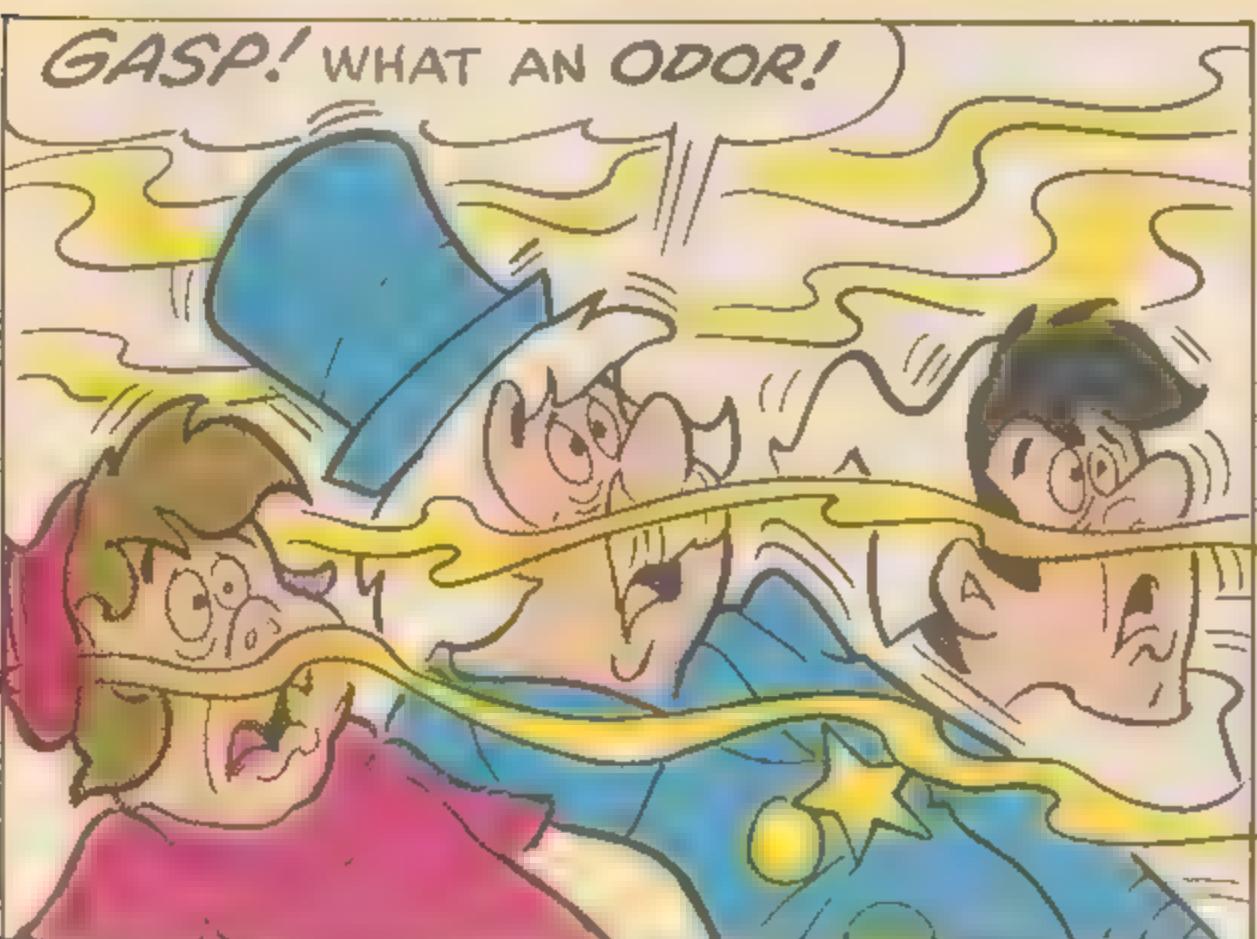
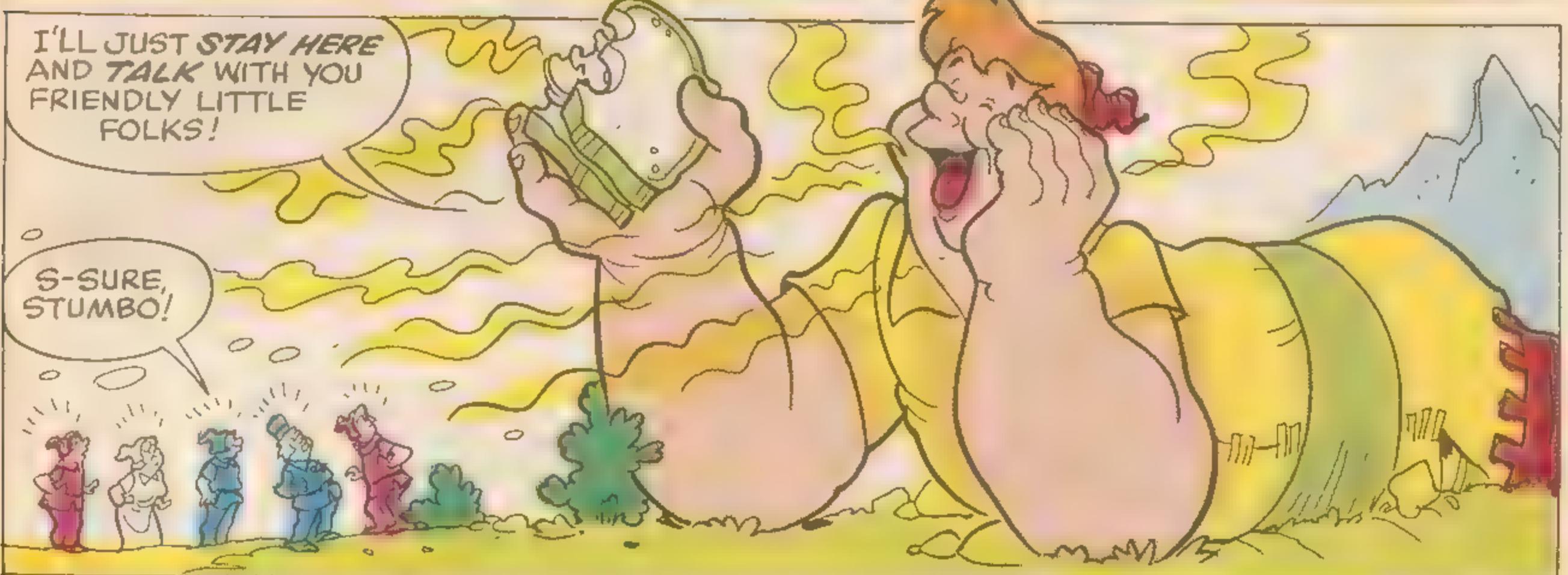
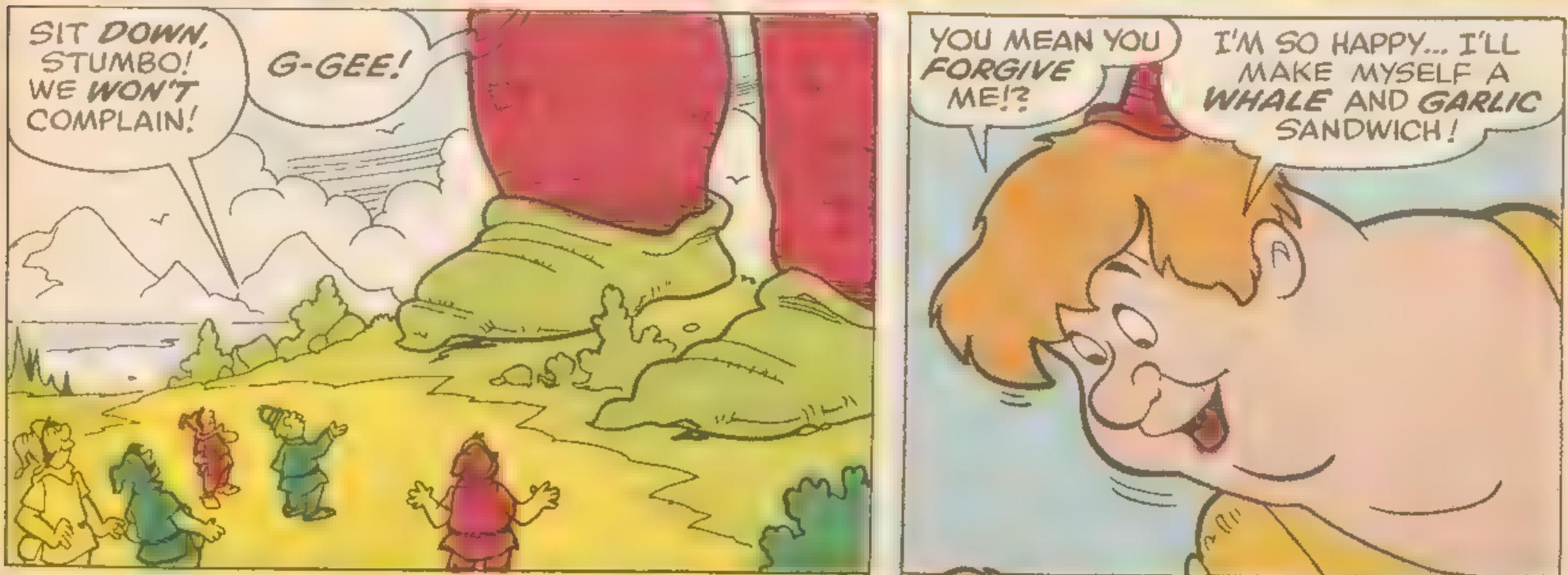
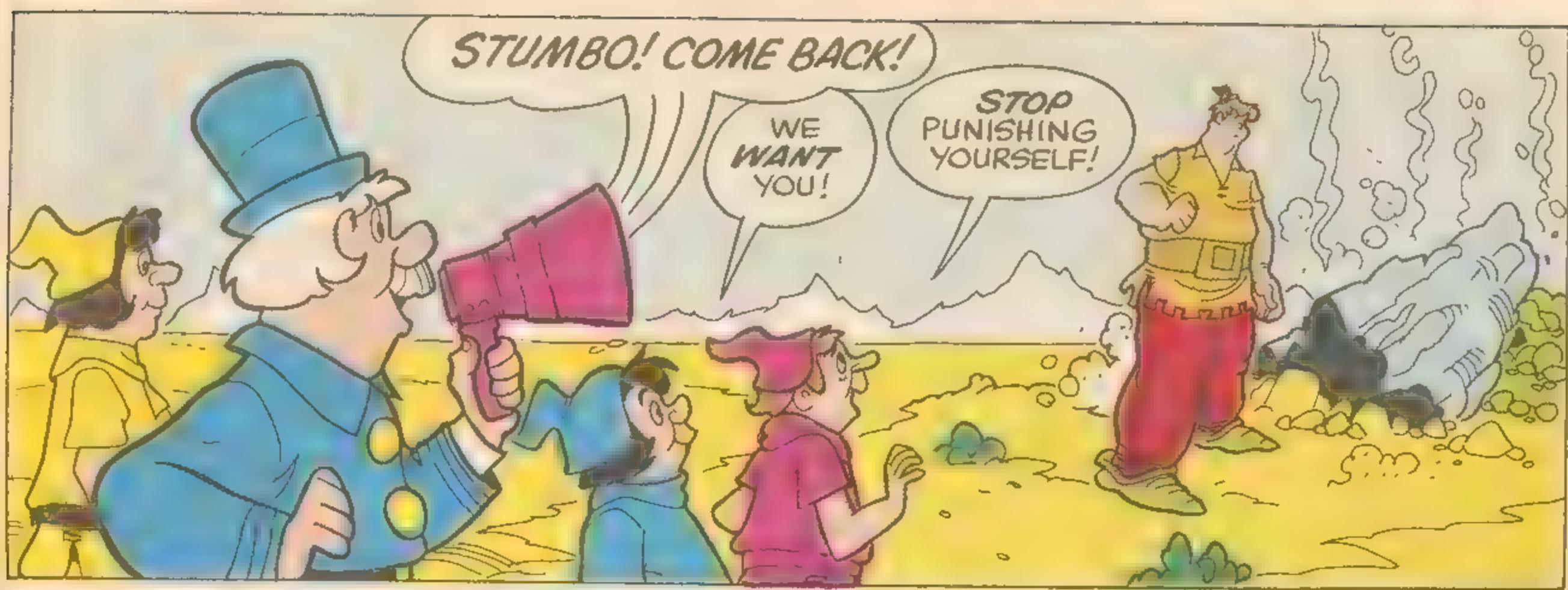
IN "BIG PUNISHMENT!"

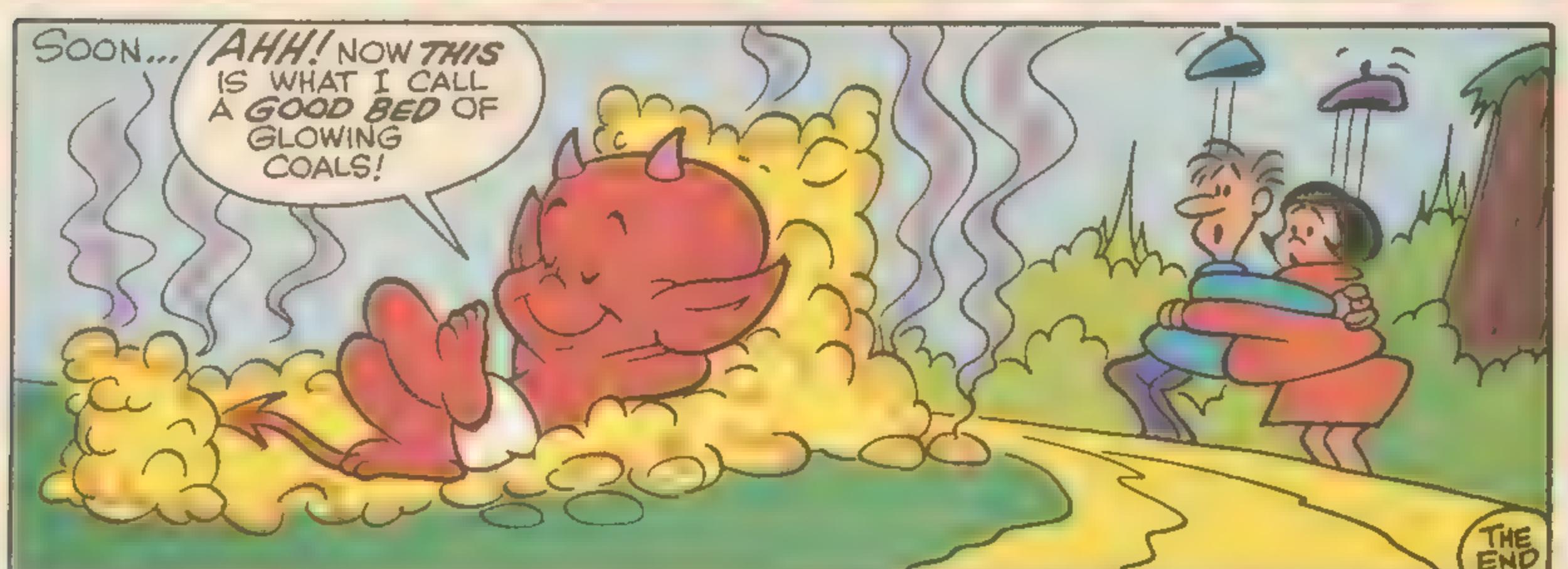
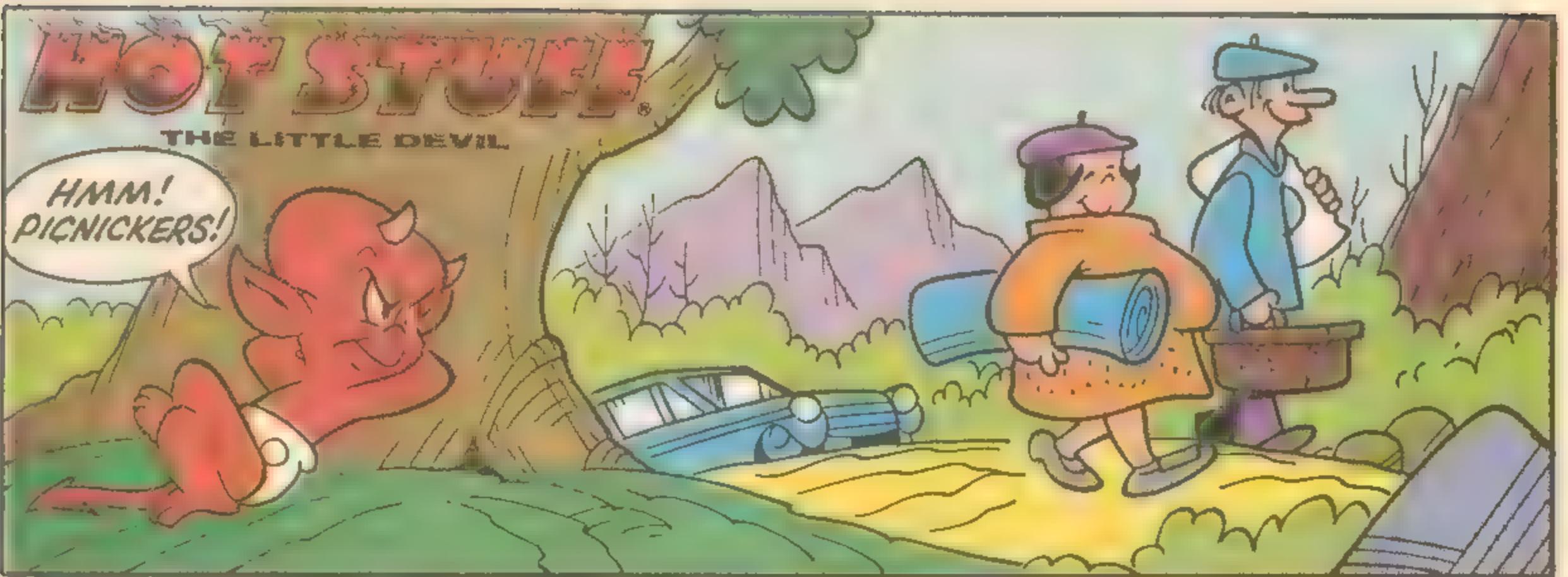














Not to sound like a fairy tale—and this most certainly isn't—once upon a time Harvey Comics were the biggest selling comics of all.

Besides that, Richie Rich was the best selling of all comic characters. Strong enough, would you believe, to have more than 30 titles carrying his name. This worked out to 16 different titles each and every month! (On a smaller scale, but still downright incredible, Casper had seven titles carrying his name!)

All that was at a time when there were many, many more places to purchase comic magazines. They were sold at, what used to be called, candy stores, at many more newsstands than there are today, at specialty stores and at supermarkets. It was relatively easy to find a store that sold comics and they all happily stacked Harvey Comics.

That was at a time when comics were READ! That's R-E-A-D!

That was at a time when the buyer of comics wanted to know what happened this month to this or that favorite character and to actually wear away his comic book by reading it and rereading it and then lending it to a friend.

That was before the comic book became a commodity...Before the comic book, like the baseball card, became an object of so-called investment. Suddenly, the comic book was something to buy in lot amounts and then to keep preserved in a polyester bag never to be sullied by human hands or perused by human eyes.

You know what? That sucks!

That's not what comic books were supposed to be about—and that's not what it's about here. And, to a great extent, because of this, a lot of fun has gone out of the medium. Take that last batch of comics about that superhero who was supposed to have died. (Of course, he's about as dead as healthy-beating heart.) Those comics were as readable as VCR instructions printed in Japanese. But it didn't matter. It didn't matter either that one book was done entirely in full size single panel pages with as much story content as a fortune cookie.

It didn't matter because no one reads this stuff. (Which may be a blessing in any case.) Buyers just spend small fortunes for them in the hope that these million or so issues will be worth bigger fortunes in the near future. I would think a lot of people are going to be very disappointed in the price of their holdings in that near future when they finally remove those comics from their polybags. There just may be too darn many of them!

But in any case, that's the extent of most comics today. Covers done with all sorts of graphic and printing tricks that can the price of the magazine. Polybagged issues with silly paraphernalia that should never be opened. Unreadable stories and overinflated art. And, I'm sorry to say, little story content and no storytelling.

With rare exception, that's what's going on. And the five to fourteen year old kid who used to be the comic reader—and should be the only comic reader—has to look hard and long to find where readable and appropriate comics are.

Hopefully that's going to change someday. But please know that we here are at least doing our damndest to produce the kind of comics that comics are supposed to be. And if you have to work harder finding them, we're sorry. But keep trying because, you know, it's worth it!

And you know what, you're going to find in the future that these are the ones that have the real value. Because you'll have gotten a lot of memorable entertainment from them!

Sid
Sid Jacobson
Editor In Chief

Sid Bits
C/O Harvey Comics Entertainment
100 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 500
Santa Monica, CA 90401

and we get letters...



Dear Casper,

I wanted you to visit my house, but my parents always forget to help me write you a letter, so we're writing it today. Do you have a telephone at your house? We have a radio phone number and we leave the radio on between 10:00 A.M. and noon each day (it runs on batteries). What's your telephone number?

P.S. I have two pianos, a big one and a small one, and I also have a spaceship which is on the deck of my houseboat.

Your fan,
Michael McGovern
Canada

Dear Michael,

I have a telephone at my house, Michael, but it only seems to work in the Enchanted Forest! Most of my friends just drop by when they want to see me, but you're lucky since you can always reach me through the pages of my comic book! Living on a houseboat sounds like a lot of fun, Michael, but what Spooky and Wendy want to know is how you keep from getting sea sick!

Your friend,
Casper

Dear Wendy,

Hi! My name is Morgan, and I'm from Cedar Falls, Iowa. I moved from Fairbanks, Alaska, and I have a friend named Wendy. She is real nice. My mom's birthday is coming up. We are giving her a present and we're having a family party. It's going to be fun! Oh, yeah—comics are my favorite books, and the only ones I read are Harveys!

Sincerely,
Morgan Brown
Cedar Falls, IA

Dear Morgan,

I like to give parties and presents too, Morgan, but my aunties never seem to be in the mood for either!

baked a birthday cake for them once, but they just turned it into a toad! Next time I'm going to place a mirror spell on the cake so my aunties will turn into toads! And please say "Hi" to your friend, Wendy, for me, Morgan! I'm sure with a name like Wendy, she must be a "good little" friend!

Dear Richie Rich,

My name is Amber. I am 10 years old. You and Dollar are my favorite Harvey characters. I get all my comics from my grandma. She loves to read your comics. I do too! How did your dad get so rich, and how did he meet your mom? Say "Hi" to Dollar for me.

Sincerely,
Amber LeBeau
Fenton, MO

Dear Amber,

My grandma likes to read my comics too, Amber! She says it's a way for me to visit her even though I'm not really there! I'm glad you have Harvey stories to share with your grandma, and I'm sure she has many of her own stories to share with you, Amber! As to how my dad got so rich and how he met my mom—well you'll just have to keep reading the pages of my comic for answers to those questions!

Your friend,
Richie Rich

Dear Hot Stuff,

I am seven years old and I have been a fan of yours for almost two years! My best friend's name is Judy, and she takes karate lessons. She has an orange belt and she flipped me over once, but it didn't hurt. My favorite snack is corn chips with salsa, and I like to eat when I watch my favorite TV show, Star Trek: The Next Generation. Do you like corn chips and salsa?

Your friend,
Benjamin Ziff
Los Angeles, CA

Dear Ben,

Salsa is one of my favorite foods, Ben! I also like hot tamales, hot dogs, hot cakes and any food that has a lot of hot peppers!

By the way Ben, I'm also a "trekkie." In case you haven't noticed, I've got ears like a Vulcan! Your pal, Hot Stuff

Dear Casper, Richie Rich and Baby Huey,

I love your comics. Every time I go to the store, I ask my mom for your comics. I wish I could write comics when I grow up. I am going to read your comics when I grow up. Keep up the great work!

Yours sincerely,

Julie Edelman, age 8

Onarga, IL

Dear Julie,

Thanks for the kind words, Julie! We're happy to hear that you want to write comics when you grow up, but why wait until you've grown up? In coming issues, look for exciting contests where Harvey readers can get their very own stories published in a Harvey comic book! So pick your favorite Harvey character, Julie, and start writing Harvey stories right now!

From, the Harveyland Gang

WRITE TO:

Harvey Comics Entertainment
100 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 500
Santa Monica, CA 90401

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT'S!

THE INCREDIBLE



COMING
SOON!



HARVEY COMICS
ENTERTAINMENT



The famous flavor of Reese's peanut butter in a fun candy shell.



You'll Love 'em to Pieces

REESE'S PIECES is a registered trademark of Hershey Foods Corporation.

© 1992  Hershey Foods Corporation



titansfan scan